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Held in the Royal Connaught Hotel
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Friday and Saturday, 26th, 27th April
A.D. 1985 A. Inv. 2515

Ordered to be read in all Chapters and preserved

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BIOGRAPHY

EDWARD W. ELCOMBE G.Z.

Born in Toronto, Ontario - July 29, 1927
Son of Clarence and Edith Elcombe
Educated in Toronto, Ontario
Married Former Margaret Turner, November 26, 1949
Business: Special Services Supervisor - Toronto Transit Commission
Religion: Baptist

Masonic Record:
Raised in St. Alban's Lodge No. 514, Toronto
Past Master of St. Alban's Lodge - 1963

Exalted in St. Alban's Chapter, No. 217, Toronto
First Principal St. Alban's Chapter - 1966
Grand Superintendent, Toronto District 8
Member Grand Executive Committee 1974-1979
Grand J. (1980-81) Grand H. (1982-83) Elected Grand Z. 1984
Grand Representative of United Supreme Grand Chapter Mark and Royal Arch Masons for New South Wales and Australian Capital Territories near Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Past President - Royal Arch Welfare Committee - 8 & 8A
Past President of Principals Association - 8 & 8A
Honorary Member: University Chapter No. 241, Toronto
Honorary Member: Buffalo Keystone Chapter No. 71, Buffalo, N.Y.
Member of Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters, Toronto No. 2
Member of Lake Ontario Lodge, Royal Ark Mariners, No. 5, Toronto
Thrice Illustrious Master, Adoniram Council - 1977
Worshipful Commander Hoah, Lake Ontario Lodge - 1977
Past Grand Marshall, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ontario
Member of Ontario Council, Thrice Illustrious Masters (Silver Trowel)
Grand Representative of Grand Council, Rhode Island Near Grand Council of Ontario.

Presiding Preceptor Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No. 2, K.T. Toronto
Officer of Athelstan York Rite College No. 41, Toronto
Associate Regent and Awarded Order of the Purple Cross of York.
Member York Council A.M.D., No. 133
Sovereign Master of York Council - 1983
Member: Holy Land Conclave No. 3, The Masonic and Military Orders of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Toronto, Ontario
Member: St. Marks Tabernacle No. 34, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templer Priests, Woodstock, Ontario
Member: Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection
Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Toronto
Member: Order of High Priesthood of Ontario.

IN MEMORIAM

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION ALEXANDER GEORGE NOEL BRADSHAW

Grand First Principal 1951-52.

"Of such as he was, there be few on earth;
Of such as he is, there are few in heaven;
And life is all the sweeter that he lived,
And all he loved more sacred for his sake
And Death is all the brighter that he died,
And Heaven is all the happier that he's there."

Alexander George Noel Bradshaw was born at Halifax, N.S. on Christmas Day, 1884, the son of Major John William Bradshaw of England. He was educated at London, Edinburgh, and the Isle of Malta and began his business life in the London, England office of the National Cash Register Company.

His Masonic Record is a most comprehensive one and includes: Life membership of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa; Past Master of Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London, Ont. Past Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Past First Principal of London Chapter No. 150. Past Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1951 and 1952.

Honorary Past President of the Order of High Priesthood of the Province of Ontario. Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Enoch Council No. 10 R. and S.M., Most Illustrious Master of the Grand Council, R. and S.M. of Ontario, 1941-42.

Preceptor, Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar. Past Grand Constable, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar. Created Knight Commander of the Temple.

Past Most Puissant Sovereign of Huron Conclave No. 2, Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders. Past Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders.

Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the London Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Past Most Wise Sovereign of the London Chapter of Rose Croix of the A. & A.S.R. Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32nd Degree, A. & A.S.R.

Past Prior of Ontario Priory No. 49, York Cross of Honor. Also Knight Grand Cross of the York Cross of Honor.

Past Governor, Paulinus York Rite College. Elevated a Distinguished Brother of the Order of the Purple Cross of York with rank of Regent. In numerous other affiliated and concordant bodies he held title, rank and privilege.

His military record embraced nine years in the Imperial Army; five years on the staff of H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.C., as confidential clerk; twelve years in the Permanent Force of Canada, Military Staff Clerks and R.C.A.S.C. and during the first years of the war was an officer under the Director of Supplies and Transport, Ottawa. He also served as a Deputy Judge and Chief Probation Officer of the London and Middlesex Juvenile Court and a Justice of the Peace for many years.

He was also a past President of the London Optimist International Club and a Past President of the St. George's Society of London. He was an active member of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, where he was a Lay Reader as well as being a member of the Cathedral Choir for many years.

When we reflect upon the masonic, business, military and public careers of M. Ex. Comp. Bradshaw we are reminded of the words of eloquent John Ruskin:

"When love and skill work together expect a masterpiece."

Such indeed was the character of our past Grand Z, M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G.N. Bradshaw.

It is with profound regret that we record the passing of the late M. Ex. Comp. Alexander George Noel Bradshaw on June 5th, 1984, in his 99th year. He was a man who carried into ripe old age the zest and resilence of youth.

In his address as Grand Z to Grand Chapter he gave the following words of wisdom: "The older one gets the more one wishes for eternal youth when time seems an eternity to do and accomplish all that arises daily in the horizons of one's life which in youth seems but a vague necessity with endless time to perform, but which in the autumn of life forcibly reminds one that time waits for no man, and therefore the time is NOW - for both young and old. Take time by the forelock, now, and do not let go." By his marvelous example, M. Ex. Comp. Bradshaw never did let go - and he carried into ripe old age the energy of a young man and he gained the love and admiration of all those who knew him and loved him.

Our hearts would be desolate and afraid were it not for the hope that is symbolized by the sprig of Acacia, which teaches us that a man who puts his trust in God is immortal. With that hope as our stay we can meet death with understanding and poise, for it is a gateway to eternity where the last great light shall fall upon our wondering gaze. Into that eternal light our beloved Companion has now entered. Let us remember him with affection and love until we meet again.

"Farewell, dear voyageur - the river winds and turns.
The cadence of your song wafts near to me
And now you know the thing that all men learn
There is no death - there's immortality."

Gordon H. Stuart, P.G.Z.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION, HAMILTON 1985
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario, on 26th & 27th April, 1985.

M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe.....Grand Z.
Rt. Ex. Comp. Albert A. Mortlock .....Grand H.
Rt. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt .....Grand J.

PAST GRAND Z's

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, M. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, M. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart.

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GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in The Province of Ontario, was opened in ample form at 2:00 p.m.

The Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe, welcomed all those present, and announced that all Royal Arch Masons, in good standing or properly vouched for would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, Introduced by Rt. Ex. Comp. James W. Pearce.

ALBERTA	M. Ex. Comp. Allen L. Wadstein	G.Z.
CONNECTICUT	M. Ex. Comp. Lawrence P. Urban	G.H.P.
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	M. Ex. Comp. Geoffry Lessard	P.G.Z.
	Rt. Ex. Comp. John Sims.	
QUATUOR CORONATI #2076 England	Ex. Comp. Cyril N. Batham	P.G.J.(France)
YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE	M. Pre. Em. Bro. & M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart	Governor General
RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE	M. Ill. Kt. Comp. W. Kingsley Crick	Grand Sovereign
HIGH PRIESTHOOD OF ONTARIO	Rt. Ex. Comp. William B. Walker	M. Ex. Gr. President
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS	M. Ill. Comp. Hugh M. Dunlop	Grand Master

The Grand First Principal personally greeted each visitor as presented and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their chairs by the Grand Second and Third Principals alternately.

All the distinguished guests were tendered Grand Honours led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Grand Z welcomed all Royal Arch Masons to the Convocation. The flags of Canada and United States were paraded at the Altar and placed in the East, after which the National Anthems of the two countries were sung.

Due to the unavoidable and unexpected absence of the Grand Chaplain his duties were performed this day, by Rt. Ex. Comp. David A. Whiston P.G. Chaplain.

Invocation

Most Holy and Glorious Lord God, who has gathered us together as craftmen, experienced and yet with skills completely required for the full harmony of your work, among Masons and Royal Arch Masons gathered here. We call upon you to express the Blessings that you have which are shared in personalities rich with understanding in homes that have grown strong and endeared by community sharing and by the imagination which is sparked and released and expressive in our gatherings in your most Holy name. These Blessings we ask, in and through your name and spirit.

Amen

MEMORIAL SERVICE
and
Report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead

ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL SERVICE

Call to Worship

Companions, will you join with me in honouring those of our Companions who have passed to the realm of eternity since our last annual assembly: "Who shall ascend to the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of his salvation." "Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in!"

Prayer of Invocation

Lord God, you were happy to give us
the light of your eyes
and to let us be born.
You did not make us
for darkness and death,
but that so we should with all our hearts,
live and come closer to you.
Be merciful to us then
and take us by the hand
and lead us to life.

Amen.

Memorial Message

We have gathered again in regular annual assembly to assess the work that has been done in the past year, to ponder upon the factors in our masonic life that need to be strengthened, to consider what changes would bring to better health the Royal Craft which we love, to join in the excitement of changing officers, to listen to the wisdom of those we have honoured with the Chair: however, we also need to consider those who have gone from our midst, who in their turn gave of their best, who have often

inspired us with their devotion and steady hand at the helm of this our masonic ship.

Calling them to memory, with love and often with sorrow, may we so cherish them that their influence will continue to affect for good the craft which, in their turn also, they cherished, and that we of the craft may be Masonry's good ambassadors in our homes and communities.

Scripture Reading

Wisdom 3:1

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction; but they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastened, they shall be greatly rewarded; for God proved them and found them worthy for himself. As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt-offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble; they shall judge the nations and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

Litany of Remembrance

Now, in honour of our beloved dead, will you my companions join with me in this Litany of Remembrance?

Chaplain: O Great Architect of the Universe,
Companions: have mercy on your servants.
Chaplain: O Grand Geometrician of the Universe,
Companions: have mercy on your servants.
Chaplain: O Almighty, All Powerfull and Everlasting God, eternal source of Light and Life.
Companions: have mercy on your servants.
Chaplain: From all evil, from all sin, from all tribulation,
Companions: good Lord, deliver them.
Chaplain: By the Power of your Word and Commandments,
Companions: good Lord, deliver them.
Chaplain: We their companions pray that you will hear us, O Lord God; that you will deliver the souls of your servants from every fear, from the power of evil and from eternal death,
Companions: hear us, good Lord.
Chaplain: That you will grant them a place of refreshment and everlasting blessedness,
Companions: hear us, good Lord.
Chaplain: That you will give them joy and gladness in your kingdom, with all your saints,
Companions: hear us, good Lord.
Chaplain: That the good works that they began with us in our convocations may be continued in your heavenly conclave,
Companions: hear us, good Lord.

Chaplain: O Great Architect, we praise your Name,
Companions: and commit our companions to You. AMEN.

Silence

In memory then of those who have shared in our Creator's eternal victory, let us stand with the sign of fidelity, and observe a minute of silence.

(All stand - a minute's silence observed.)

Commendatory Prayers

Deliver your servants, O Sovereign Lord, from all evil, and set them free from every bond; that they may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with our departed brethren under your loving eye you live and reign O Father and Creator, for ever and ever. AMEN

Into your hands, O merciful Lord, we commend your servants. Acknowledge we humbly beseech you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. AMEN.

Singing

May we finally, joining our voices in harmony, praise our Creator and heavenly Architect in the ministry of music.

Give Me the Wings of Faith

(Hymn 215 - to tune Wiltshire)

Give me the wings of faith, to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys
How bright their glories be.

They marked the Law that He us gave;
His zeal inspired their breast;
And, following our most glorious God,
Possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise;
For his own pattern given;
While the long cloud of witnesses
Show the same path to heaven.

DEATHS 1984

1-B.I. England, E.T. Dennison, H.C. Babcock, R.W. Carnegie, A.H. Dale, W.T. Mills, H.W. Hartshorn. 2-J.M. Carter, G.C. Buscher, E.G. Dixon, A. Goldsmith, J.J. Neil, C. Day. 3-W. Bradt, A.G.N. Bradshaw. 4-H.J. McCaw, W.F. Fulton. 5-G.A. Gray, H.C. Bugg, W.C. Bending, R.V. West, Ch.R. Empey, A.G. Bradshaw. 6-D. McLean, F. Babbidge. 7-R.E. Ashley, H. Broughton, E. Wood. 8-A.G.N. Bradshaw, H. Perkins, W. Morton, P. Kay, D. Gold. 15-E.D. Mann, S.W. Ellenor, F. Brown, W.J. Taylor, C.W. Cooledge 16-H.R. Newcombe, A.H. Wilson, C. St. Cennis, T.A. Shane, F. Dollman, H.E. Warren, D.D. Elder, A.G.N. Bradshaw, L. Benedict, R.G. Madill. 18-R.D. McKenzie, V.J. Kaufman, A.G.N. Bradshaw, C.S. Nicholls. 19-F.F. Kirkpatrick, G.C. Pople. 20-W.C. Webber. 23-R.R. Sibeon, W. Stetler, B.M. Pearce, R.E. Mann, G.L. Kitchen. 24-H. Malcho, D.J. Blatchford, K.V. Finch, G. Kerby, J. Hood, R. Tompkins, S.W. Rust. 27-J.H. Murray. 28-John S. Shearer, H.A. Bickle, A.G. Barron. 29-W. Binns, R. Smith. 30-R. Kelly, J. Warren. 31-J.H. Mallet. 32-J.R. Ashton, K.A. Bowes, J. Hogg. 35-J.M. McKenzie, G. Wagner. 36-D.A. Loucks, R.N. Wilson, A.M. Kelly, E.W.R. Fallis, J.W. Marchen. 37-R. Foote, H. Inch, F. Briden, I.C. Beer. 40-W. Laing, B. Cunningham, R. Coburn, J.R. Scott, L.C. Robinson. 41-E.A. Webber, R.B. McFarlan, S.G. Wright, H.T. Ellery. 44-H.L. VanLuven, E. Zeran, P. Hawley. 45-B. Chapple. 47-G. Cumming, R. Meen. 48-J.L. Erskine. 54-N.A. Miller, J.R. Day, C.E. Smith, R. Webb, C.A. Moore. 57-C. Winsor. 59-J.L. Buehlow, H.N. McKenney, J.F. Sheppard. 61-J.H. McLauchlan, J.R. McGregor. 63-I. Waldeck, G. Emerson. 64-G.K. Brown, H.M. Ashewden, F. Oliver, J. Dennis. 67-E. Shantz, C.R. Lambier, J.D. Dyer, H.H. Hall, A. Schneider. 68-W. Baker, E. Campbell, I. Lewis. 69-F. Heim. 72-E. Post, P. Chase, R.E. Fox, T.F. Ward. 73-W.N. Armstrong, A.F. Trudgen. 74-E. Moran, G. Moore, R.V. Summer Hayes. 75-C. Lewington. 77-D.E. Wright, W.F. Damp, W.J. McNeely, A.G.N. Bradshaw, H.G. Aletter, G. Avery, Leo Kerr. 78-S.E. Gill, A. Hamilton, J.W. Waldron. 80-R. Vollans. 81-A.A. Inkster, A.G.N. Bradshaw. 83-G.M. Lawrence. 84-G. Moir. 88-G.C. Alldred. 90-G.S. Harris, J. Miller, E.A. Agar, E.J. Stone, A. Robertson, L.T. Simmons. 91-S. Mosseau, N. Downing, H.R. Topping, J.G. Robinson, C.N. Appleton. 94-W.B. Marshall, W.G. Locke, C. Philp. 95-J.H. Vanderburg, J.F. Leonard, W.C. Scott, C.H. Taylor. 102-J.H. Smale, J.H. Davey, W.F. Lett, W.C. McLean, C.A. Griswold, S.G. Fisher. 103-G.L. Green, T.M. Clark, J.C. Hall 104-H. Ford, A.G.N. Bradshaw, Perdue, R.A. Hopkins, F.H. Mayos, R. Pettigrew. 113-C.A. Andrews, R.M. Armstrong, R.J. Moss, G.E. Cameron, G.W. Turriff. 114-H. Guest, H.C. Skinner, G. Gillan. 116-R.I. Cross, C.R. Ruttle, C.R. Griffth, A.A. Wright, F.G. Craft. 117-F.A. Eyre. 119-L.G. Cates. 129-H.J. Stacey. 131-C. Beacock, C.H. Whicher. 133-C.J. Sheppard, J.H. Myers. 134-A. Poole, E. Matwijecky, D. Weatheral. 135-H.V. Watson. 138-H.J. Armstrong, B.W. Roszell, D. Milligan, R.C. Gilchrist, R.R. Hodson, J.H. Brereton, J.D. McEwen, R.W. Post, C.F. Harvey, J. Bell, W.A. Buckley. 144-A. Dunnett. 145-A.J. Calver. 146-W.K. Bradley, Holtzman. 147-W.A. Porteous, W.G. Evans, R.C. MacIntosh, J.C. McKim. 149-G. Gruchy. 150-A.G. Bradshaw. 152-J. Laewitz, M. Sutherland, S. Abbott, C.E. Berglund, B. Wiedenhoeft, L.V. Dennis, A.M. Hood. 153-A.G. Bradshaw, L. Turner. 155-W.R. Jobe. 167-J.J. Robins, J.E. Lounsberry. 168-D.R. Maybee,

R.G. Petty, P.M. Locke, A.K. Loucks. 169-G.E. Armstrong, W.J. Light. 175-W. Jackson, L.H. Smith. 184-A.R. Fast, C. Dunning. 195-E. Carney, O.H. Raine, T.S. Lewis, M. Williamson, F. Wright, R.H. Topping, W. Spinks. 198-R.F. Aitchison, C.H. Dobson, B.H. Cuppage. 205-A.K. Poole, G.S. Bayler. 210-R.F. Randall, L.W. Latimer. 212-H. Laywine, S. Gilbert, I Goodman, I.M. Gilbert, W.J. Bain, M. Shack, P. Berman, H.I. Sax. 214-E.D. Mann, L. Eves. 215-D. Griggs, A. Page, R. Ross, E. Creighton, C. Lumsdon, E. Horwood. 217-C. Logan. 218-G.M. Firth. 220-A. Jefferson, D. Weaver. 221-H. Knupp, D. Scott, Rev. J. Swan. 222-L.D. Boston, T.D.C. Hamilton, H.S. Dowd, A.G.N. Bradshaw, W.W. Thomson, A.K. Light. 223-C.W.R. Day, W.D.I. Went. 224-J.M. Brown, J.J. Neill, J.E. Isaacs. 225-S. Coombs. 226-J.B, Woolnough, W.J. Lynn, W.E. Walker, F. McVeety. 227-C.G. Mathews, R. Walker, P.C. Calnan. 230-W.B. Angliss, F. Layzell. 231-W. Bain, A. Colbeck, G. Moir. 232-J. Pye. 234-J. Long, A. Hunter, N.C. Carlisle. 235-G.H. Duckworth. 238-H. Clarke, R.C. Saunders, A.G.N. Bradshaw, C. Hanna. 239-V. Russell, E.M. Smith. 242-S.E. Campbell. 243-J.O. McFeeters, N.T. Curry. 246-F.S. Fordham, J.T. Thomas. 247-W.W. Hood, A.J.W. Benham, H.W. Hewitt, G.J.E. Gracey, R.G. Thomson, T.A. Turner. 248-G.R. Clarke. 249-R. Walker. 250-H.C. Hays, A.A. Calvert, H. White B. Van Waffle, J. Sutherland. 251-W. Davies, R.H. Scott, J.C. Britton. 252-E.D. Mann, J.E. Lambert, J.A. Learne, L.A. Merrick, W.G. Burgess, J.L. Scott, A.G.W. Bradshaw, R. Meens. 253-I. Smelser. 254-M. Perkins, R.J. Ewing. 255-G. Cartwright. 258-H. Tigert, J. Bacon. 261-F.C. Powell. 262- Hedefine, Neill, Mitchell. 266-O. Salmonson.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

In the midst of busyness, it is ofttimes difficult to find a moment to evaluate the life which we are in the turmoil of leading. We are told that it is rare for a husband and wife to find fifteen minutes available for serious conversation, in a week. The fact that we are mortal, although we hope for immortality, is one of those factors which we do not often contemplate, and even then wish to put quickly from us. It is good then, that time is given us to look death in the face, to remember our entry into Free-masonry and then to open the flood-gates of thought to the memory of those who have passed from us this last year. Some we recall with special affection, all are missed. We are fortunate in the Craft, for here is one of the few places in life that advancing years bring only advancing honours and the chance to grow along with one's juniors. How good that our Companions leave from a life that is still fulfilling and satisfying.

During the year since our last Convocation, the Most Excellent Companion Alexander George Noel Bradshaw was called to higher service. With him went 418 companions, of whom 34 held Grand Rank. We also remember 16 holding Grand Rank and past-Grand Rank from our sister jurisdictions: Of these I should particularly like to mention Evan Herbert Carl, a friend who chose me to be the first Grand Chaplain of B.C. and the Yukon, and whose friendship I miss.

It is tempting at a moment like this to try to assess the merits and contributions of our deceased companions, perhaps we should not, but should concentrate on the fact that they gave of the best which they possessed and that we are the richer for that. We feel that now they rest with the saints in light. In the words of the Buddha:

> There is no suffering for him who has completed his journey, who is freed from sorrow, who has freed himself on all sides, who has shaken off all fetters.

Our companions have shaken off the fetters, and entered the realms of eternal love and joy. As Rabindranath Tagore has said:

> Love is the ultimate meaning of everything around us. It is not a mere sentiment; it is truth, it is the joy that is at the root of all creation ... Who could have breathed or moved if the sky were not filled with joy, with love? It is through the heightening of our consciousness into love, and extending it all over the world, that we can attain the realms of eternity, communion with this infinite joy.

Our companions did share their joy with us, and we learned joy and devotion from them. They have not passed from us to sorrow, but to re-union with joy that gave us creation itself. They have but crossed to another shore.

> "In truth, thou ocean of joy, this shore and the other are one and the same in thee."

We mark here their victory.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf
of the committee
R. Ex. Comp. Aubrey Bell

The Grand First Principal invited all Past Grand First Principals present to assemble at the altar.

After introduction, Grand Honours were given and M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, replied on their behalf. Expressing hope that M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith would soon be restored to health, and said that the elder statesmen would continue to be available to advise for the good of the Order (loud applause).

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Rt. Ex. Comp. W.A. Cowell, in welcoming Grand Chapter to the 127th Convocation, brought greetings to all the Companions and Visitors from the Steel City, which is known for its excellence and expressed the hope and conviction that this Convocation would be the best yet.

Confirmation of minutes

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. A.A. Mortlock seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt, that as the proceedings of the last Grand Convocation held in Toronto on April 13th & 14th, 1984 have been printed and sent to all Chapters in this jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered as read and the same be now confirmed.

Carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Grand Second Principal seconded by the Grand Third Principal, that the order of business be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal.

Carried.

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. A.A. Mortlock seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt (a) That Rt. Ex. Comp. Harvey J. Wilson be Chairman of the Credentials Committee, with power to form his own committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. and (b) That Rt. Ex. Comp. Harvey J. Wilson be Chairman of the Scrutineers' Committee with power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal.

A & B both Carried.

It was moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. A.A. Mortlock seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt, that the next Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be held in Toronto, on Friday and Saturday 11th & 12th April, 1986.

The Most Excellent Grand First Principal asked the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives of sister jurisdictions near our Grand body

and ask them to answer the call and assemble in the north and south.

Before calling the roll, the Grand Scribe announced with regret, the deaths of Rt. Ex. Comp. E.L. Goodman (France) D.J. Argent (India) R. Forest-Jones (Queensland), and said that he had received apologies for absence from M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith and others due to illness.

After a welcome by the Grand First Principal Grand Honours were given led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

M. Ex. Comp. Sproule retired to obligate the Scrutineers Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AT GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GRAND CHAPTER	NAME
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Fred C. Daubney
ALABAMA	Eugene W. Harrison
ALBERTA	Albert A. Mortlock
ARGENTINA	Russell H. Brown
ARIZONA	Edward M. Marshall
ARKANSAS	Frank L. Barrett
AUSTRIA	Hans Ulrich Schmitz
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Henry F. Motton
CALIFORNIA	Otis Roy Roberts
CONNECTICUT	Clarence A. Faulkner
DELAWARE	William J. Grierson
FINLAND	Aage Bjerknes
FLORIDA	Gordon K. Brown
FRANCE	David Fargey
GEORGIA	David Sturch
GERMANY	William H. Sproule
IDAHO	Joseph Hessey
INDIANA	Allan Cadwallader
IOWA	Louis William Leroy Dixon
IRELAND	William J. Boston
ISRAEL	Irving Ingles
KANSAS	Allan A. Leal
KENTUCKY	Chester J. Miller
LOUISIANA	E.S.P. Carson
MAINE	Robert T. Rigby
MANITOBA	Alan Alexander Foote
MARYLAND	Leo J. Gent
MASSACHUSETTS	Fraser Hay
MEXICO	John C. Ferguson
MICHIGAN	Gordon H. Stuart
MINNESOTA	F. Carl Ackert
MISSISSIPPI	Donald M. Lusignan
MISSOURI	Percy MacGregor
MONTANA	Arthur Watson
NEBRASKA	Orval Francis

UTAH .....Lloyd B. Gillespie
VERMONT .....Norman Farrington
VICTORIA .....Harold Foote
VIRGINIA .....Fred Scott
WASHINGTON .....Wm. Cecil Carson
W. AUSTRALIA .....John F. Murdoch
WISCONSIN .....Donald F. Kline
WYOMING .....Angus McDonald

NEVADA .....Gordon T. Ferguson
NEW BRUNSWICK .....George E. Turner
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....Percy Barr
NEW JERSEY .....Aube Weisman
NEW MEXICO .....Stanley H. Wheeler
NEW SOUTH WALES .....Edward W. Elcombe
NEW YORK .....Hallett C. Banks
NEW ZEALAND .....Harold Ince
NORTH CAROLINA .....W. Leslie Davies
NOVA SCOTIA .....J. Robbins
OHIO .....C.J. Meunier
OKLAHOMA .....Robert Jones
OREGON .....Tak Nishino
PENNSYLVANIA .....Wilson Anderson
PHILIPPINES .....David C. Hill
QUEBEC .....Charles W. Emmett
RHODE ISLAND .....Arthur S. Haley
SCOTLAND .....William S. Thomson
SOUTH AFRICA .....Leslie Levitt
SOUTH DAKOTA .....Frederick C. Conley
SWITZERLAND .....Alfred Lauesen
TENNESSEE .....George B. Cowman
TEXAS .....Jack B. Loft

GRAND Z's ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Companions

It seems but a few short months ago that I was privilered to assume the office of Grand First Principal of our Grand Chapter. It is but like the blinking of an eye and a twelve month period has passed us by, and we again meet to review the proceedings of the past year. It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to this our 127 Annual Convocation, and we would give abundant thanks to the Great Jehovah for his kindnesses and blessings bestowed on each of us, and for sparing us that we may once more meet together in the true spirit of harmony and brotherly love.

As I stand before you to report on my initial year of stewardship my mind goes back to the 123rd. Annual Convocation held here in the Royal Connaught Hotel in April of 1980, and I remember the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to Grand Chapter by the Companions of the Hamilton District. Many changes have taken place since then. Your Grand Chapter has celebrated its 125th. Anniversary. The format and time period for your Grand Convocation has been altered to better serve the Companions of this jurisdiction. The world around us and the events that have taken place at times make us wonder if the world is not on a course to distruction. The deceit and atrocities which are inflicted by men on their fellow humans are beyond description. But amid all the troubles of our times, our Order stands firm, perhaps suffering in numbers at times, but the principles and

tenets by which we are governed will always remain as a guiding beacon to all men of good will. It is then, in that atmosphere of good will that we are privileged to meet and to share this time together.

To the Principals Association of Hamilton District No. 5, we would express our appreciation for your kind invitation to hold our 127th. Convocation in your city. To all the Companions, who, under the Chairmanship of Excellent Companion James Reid have contributed so unstintingly of their time and talents on the various areas of the Convocation Committee, to organize the events and to ensure our enjoyment and comfort during our stay, we would express our sincere appreciation.

It is my extreme pleasure to welcome our Distinguished guests from our Sister Jurisdictions, both in Canada and our good neighbour to the south, the United States of America. We appreciate so very much your good will and support by your presence here with us. It is an especial pleasure for me to welcome to our Convocation and to our country, Excellent Companion Cyril Batham the Grand Scribe E of the Grand Chapter of France as well as the Secretary of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076. We look forward to hearing you speak during your lectures for both Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. We would also express a sincere welcome today to the representative of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, The Red Cross of Constantine, The York Rite Sovereign College of North America and the Order of the High Priesthood. During my travels both in Canada and the United States, there has been a very marked and renewed realization that all bodies of Masonry must work in closer union, and by doing so, it will ultimately strengthen not only our individual bodies, but Masonry in general. Your presence here has done much to cement a better understanding and union between our various bodies. To all our guests, may your stay with us be a pleasant and enjoyable one, and may you carry away with you many fond memories.

There is a saying that the finest is always kept to the last that you may savor it just a little longer. It is my extreme pleasure and privilege to welcome to our Convocation, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M. Wor. Bro. Ronald E. Groshaw. In extending to you M. Wor. Sir a sincere and warm welcome, I would also add that this Grand Chapter would re-affirm to you its loyalty and allegiance. As you near the end of your tenure of office, we would express our appreciation for the great contributions you have made to Masonry which beneficially effects all bodies, and for the strong leadership you have given. May the Great Jehovah continue to bless you with good health that you may further contribute to the advancement of Masonry in this jurisdiction.

Necrology

As we meet today and share with you renewed friendships, we would pause for a moment to remember those who in days gone by brought so much into each one of our lives, but have now passed from us to that reward which awaits all who have faithfully performed their allotted task.

"From our chains these links have fallen
In our land their stars have set

But enshrined in memory's tablet
Their true worth we'll not forget."

Our Grand Chapter was deeply saddened by the passing on June 5, 1984 of its highly respected and esteemed most senior Past Grand Z, M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G.N. Bradshaw who served this body as Grand First Principal in 1951/52. After a most distinguished life of military, business, community and masonic affairs, he has answered the call to rest and reward. M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart has prepared a beautiful tribute to his memory.

We are also saddened by the loss of two distinguished companions who served as Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near this Grand Chapter.

R. Ex. Comp. Douglas J. Argent
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of India

R. Ex. Comp. R. Forest-Jones
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Queensland, Australia

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of France

We also join with our Sister jurisdictions in mourning the passing of many of their distinguished Companions and we would share with them their grief and sorrow.

Our Grand Chaplain Rt. Ex. Comp. Aubrey Bell has provided a complete report on the Fraternal Dead and a most fitting Memorial Service to their memory.

Benevolence

The Benevolent Committee, a most important area of Committee work in our Grand Chapter, under the Chairmanship of R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert, has continued to discharge their duties with greatest concern for the needs of those less fortunate. It was with much regret that R. Ex. Comp. Ackert through ill health found it necessary to resign his position with this committee, a position he has held for a number of years, and the duties of which he has always discharged with meticulous care. We would express our sincere appreciation to this zealous mason for the great service he has rendered to Grand Chapter and to his fellow man.

We would express our appreciation to M. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman who kindly accepted to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the year.

I would bring to your attention my companions, that it is the duty of each one of us, that should we find that in our particular area of the jurisdiction there are those who require assistance, that we immediately utilize the services of this committee that we may practice Charity in its most ample sense.

Past Rank

I have received a request from Maple Royal Arch Chapter No. 116, Carleton Place, to consider granting Past Rank to Ex. Comp. Harry Hill.

Ex. Comp. Hill has served Maple Chapter with the greatest diligence and

progressed through the offices, serving the office of Second Principal for two years. Due to ill health Ex. Comp. Hill is unable to proceed to the office of First Principal. In addition to his work as an Officer he has served his Chapter by means of labour and is held in high esteem by his Companions. I therefore, seeing no reason for refusing this request, am pleased to recommend that Past Rank be conferred upon this Companion.

Grand Representatives

I was most pleased to recommend the appointment of the following Grand Representatives.

Grand Chapter of Ohio	- R. Ex. Comp. Clifford Meunier
Grand Chapter of Georgia	- V. Ex. Comp. W.D. Sturch
Grand Chapter of Switzerland	- R. Ex. Comp. Alfred Lauesen
Grand Chapter of Indiana	- R. Ex. Comp. Allan Cadwallader
Grand Chapter of West Australia	- R. Ex. Comp. John Murdock
Grand Chapter of Oregon	- V. Ex. Comp. Tak Nishino
Grand Chapter of France	- R. Ex. Comp. David Fargey

I have been pleased to approve the necessary commissions for the following vacancies occuring in our Grand Representatives near Sister Grand Chapters.

Grand Chapter of France	- John Berrier
Grand Chapter of Maryland	- Henry Einsbrunch Jr.
Grand Chapter of North Carolina	- William Maurier

I would join with my predecessor M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart in advocating that Grand Representatives be acknowledged whenever they attend Chapter meetings. By doing so, it indicates to those present and again impresses upon the Representative himself that the Commission he holds is most important in maintaining communication between this Grand Chapter and that of Sister Jurisdictions.

Anniversaries

Throughout this past year, it was the happy privilege of your Grand First Principal to attend five Anniversary Celebrations and to join with the Companions to those Chapters in paying tribute to those worthy Royal Arch Masons, who over the years have contributed so greatly of their time and talents to leave the great legacy which we enjoy today. At the same time, the Royal Arch Masons of this present day dedicated themselves to making their own particular marked contribution to ensure future generations the same great heritage. The following Chapters celebrated Anniversaries this year.

Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 - Sarnia - 125 years
Succoth Chapter No. 135 - Uxbridge - 80 years
Kichikewana Chapter No. 167 - Midland - 75 years
Ionic Chapter No. 168 - Campbellford - 75 years
McKay Chapter No. 243 - Stoney Creek - 60 years

To those Chapters mentioned, we congratulate you on your past, and wish for you every success in your future endeavours. With the diligence and

industry of each member, aided by your pride in a commitment well fulfilled, may your Chapters continue to be a beacon for Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction.

New Chapter

North Hastings Chapter in Bancroft, Ontario, received its dispensation dated February 18, 1984. Over the past year this Chapter U.D. has worked in harmony and has satisfied all the requirements of the Grand Chapter Constitution, and now wish to be consecrated as a Chapter and issued a warrant. I therefore reommmend that the warrant be granted, that they be numbered 267 on the Grand Register and placed in Prince Edward District No. 11.

Application for Dispensation

In January of 1984, a group of interested Royal Arch Masons made application for a dispensation to form a new Chapter to meet in Port Perry, under the name of Scugog Chapter. Concern was expressed by Chapters in the surrounding area on the advisability of such a venture at this time. Our appreciation is expressed to our Grand Second Principal, R. Ex. Comp. Albert Mortlock who made a feasibility study on this request and reported his findings to Grand Chapter. After due deliberation, it is felt that to permit the founding of a new Chapter in the area of Port Perry would be most unwise and detrimental to the future of the other Chapters of the area. It is therefore the decision of Grand Chapter that the application be denied.

Glengarry Chapter No. 143

Glengarry Chapter No. 143, Maxville, had not held meetings for a period of three years. The Principals of the Chapter were summoned by the Grand First Principal to appear and give an explanation why the Chapter was not meeting in accordance with the provisions as laid down in the Constitution On two separate occasions, and at the last moment, reasons were given why they could not travel to Toronto to appear. The three Principals were then removed from office and the Chapter was placed in the temporary custody of Grand Chapter.

R. Ex. Comp. Michael Whetstone, Grand Superintendent of Ottawa District No. 13 was instructed to call a meeting of the Chapter to ascertain if there were enough members interested in electing a new slate of officers and once again operating the Chapter as a vital part of this District and the Grand Jurisdiction. From the very poor show of interest, it was determined that all avenues to revitalizing this Chapter had been closed.

Following my instructions, Rt. Ex. Comp. Whetstone closed the Chapter and removed the warrant. With much regret to the Companions of Ottawa District No. 13, 80 years of service to Royal Arch Masonry was now ended with the closing of Glengarry Chapter No. 143.

Excelsior Chapter No. 45

Excelsior Chapter No. 45, Colborne, had for some time been experiencing difficulties not only with attendance, but more importantly with obtaining the services of Companions who were willing to undertake the

duties of leadership of the Chapter and of occupying the various offices. Those officers who had for some time been holding the Chapter together by recycling themselves in the various offices on many occasions, one Companion serving the office of First Principal six times, reached a point of frustration owing to the lack of participation from the membership. Communication was held with the Grand Chapter Office to inform Grand Chapter of conditions in their Chapter, which information was forwarded to the Grand Superintendent, R. Ex. Comp. John Auckland, with instructions to hold a meeting for the purpose of seeing if there could be a solution to these problems. On October 1, 1984 after a lengthy meeting attended by R. Ex. Comp. Auckland, it was decided to relinquish the Charter of this Chapter.

Following my instructions R. Ex. Comp. Auckland closed the Chapter and removed the warrant. After a distinguished history dating back to August 1871, the doors of Excelsior Chapter No. 45 closed for the last time much to the sorrow of all Companions of Ontario District No. 10.

Bursary Committee

The Bursary Committee under the capable Chairmanship of Ex. Comp. Gary McNeice continue to contribute to this jurisdiction dedicated service to those in need of financial assistance to complete their education. The report of this committee will outline the assistance provided. We would express to all members of this very valued committtee our appreciation for the meticulous care in which they administer the funds allotted to them and the concern shown that they assist where the need may be.

Grand Superintendents

The Grand Superintendents, although nominated by the Companions of their respective Chapters, and elected by the Companions of their respective Districts, have in addition, accepted the responsibility of representing the Grand First Principal within their District. It is their duty to improve and maintain the line of communication between Grand Chapter and the District, to see that the Chapters within their jurisdiction are performing in prescribed form and that the best interest of the Companions of the District are being observed.

To all the Grand Superintendents I would extend my personal greetings and express my appreciation for your conscientious attention to your many duties. You have merited the confidence and trust placed in you by your Companions and have contributed to the betterment of Royal Arch Masonry.

Welfare

"Good things happen all year round
True givers seldom talk
Of things they have done to help someone
As in God's way they walk."

I would commend all the various groups within our Royal Arch jurisdiction who continue to practice the greatest of all virtues, CHARITY.

The Royal Arch Mason's Welfare Committee of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A, continue to eleviate the needs of those less fortunate by collecting and distributing much needed clothing. In addition they continue to collect

and supply books and reading material to elderly persons in hostels, thereby bringing much needed enjoyment into their sometimes lonely hours. To Ex. Comp. Wes Massey and also to his wife who have been a driving force within this organization, I would express our appreciation.

Christmas time is always a time for labour and sharing within this group, and from their various programs for raising funds, generous donations are given to the needy, the aged, the Bursary Fund and Release-A-Miracle Fund.

We congratulate all who have dedicated their time and talents in practicing Charity in a very positive way.

Hiawatha Chapter, No. 252 of Sarnia, Ontario, have over the past years worked generously and diligently in the field of Welfare, comforting and assisting the disabled and the needy.

As well as continuing to labour at their long term projects to assist the disabled, the chronically ill, and the needy children, this past winter brought a new call for aid which they met with dispatch for which they have long been known. An entire family left homeless by the ravages of a fire, no insurance, no clothes, no shelter, no furniture, were the receipients of the immediate attention from Hiawatha's Companions. Within hours, shelter had been obtained, clothing and most of the immediate needs looked to. Truly a story of tragedy and despair overcome by the milk of human kindness by a group of men dedicated to caring and helping their fellow human beings. Our commendation to Hiawatha Chapter, and may the Great Jehovah prosper their future endeavours.

Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212, Richmond Hill, continues to supply encouragement and assistance to the Community in which they live through their Welfare Committee, under the Chairmanship of R. Ex. Comp. William Boston. Their continued support of the Kadima Centre, Broadview Village, Lorimer Lodge, Summer outings for Children is the life blood of each member of this Committee whose commitment is unfailing.

To recognize outstanding service to the Welfare Committee and its projects in all phases, each year Mt. Sinai Chapter Welfare Committee select a "Man-of-the-year" a most coveted honor. This year Comp. Ron Allard was selected for this honor and we would join with the Companions of Mt. Sinai Chapter in extending congratulations and commendations for the principles he exhibited to be so chosen.

To this Chapter we extend best wishes and continued success in all their endeavours.

To all Companions who contribute their time and talents on an individual basis to projects within their community for assistance to those less fortunate we would commend. May the Great Jehovah prosper your continuing endeavours.

Release A Miracle

The 125th Anniversary project known as "Release A Miracle" continues to supply assistance to worthy programs into medical research. M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, Chairman of the Committee will be giving a full report which I am sure will convey a feeling of pride to all Royal Arch Masons.

To all District, Chapter or group projects which have contributed to

this most worthwhile fund, we would commend and express our appreciation for your continued support.

I would join with my predecessor, M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart in whose term this project was instituted, in recommending a continuance of financial support to this fund. The ever increasing need for medical research coupled with the escalating cost of this already very expensive proposition will require additional funds drawing interest that we may continue to support and contribute amounts large enough to cover those increasing needs and costs. Our continued support of medical research can mean a great deal to those in need of a breakthrough to ease their afflictions. It is not always someone else who find themselves in need of assistance, it may be you or I or a loved one. Let us display to the world at large that Royal Arch Masons do care for the needs of their fellow men.

Honors

During the past year, your Grand First Principal has been privileged to receive the following honorary memberships.

Aurora Chapter, No. 235, Aurora
Beaver Chapter, No. 225, Toronto
St. Alban's Chapter, No. 217, Thornhill
St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4, Toronto
Victoria Chapter, No. 205, Thornhill
York Chapter, No. 62, Toronto

To all the Chapters who have expressed their affection and support of your Grand First Principal in such a generous and tangible way, I would express my sincerest appreciation for the privilege you have afforded me.

Your Grand First Principal also received honorary membership in the Grand Chapter of Michigan as well as honorary membership in the Order of High Priesthood of Michigan.

Presentation of Jewels

During the past year the following long service numerals were presented to our veteran Companions.

70 year Numeral (1)
60 year Numeral (Past Principals' Bar) (1)
60 year Numeral (18)
50 year Past Principals' Bar (5)
50 year Royal Arch Jewels (52)
25 year Past Principals' Jewel (34)

The names of these long service Companions together with their respective Chapters are appended to my address. We all join together in extending to each of them our heartfelt appreciation for their years of dedicated service to their Chapter in particular and Royal Arch Masonry in general. May the Great Jehovah grant them health and long life that they may continue to be an inspiration to their younger Companions.

Dispensations

During the past twelve months there have been 151 dispensations issued to Chapters, seven more than issued over the same period last year. There were no requests not granted, and when granted were for the usual reasons.

Canvassing for Office

In past years, there have been incidents brought to the attention of the Grand First Principal of Chapters using their Chapter Summonses to promote the names of candidates standing for election as Grand Superintendents or Grand Chapter Offices, thereby soliciting support.

On each occasion, such practices have been condemned by the Grand First Principal and Grand Chapter and the Chapter in question has been reprimanded for this breach of Masonic etiquette.

Unfortunately, again in this past year one or two similar incidents have been noted in Chapter Summonses, and again the Chapter in question have been reprimended.

I would seriously bring this matter to the attention of all present First Principals and officers who will be future First Principals, that it is your responsibility to ensure that items of this nature are not to appear in Chapter Summonses.

I seriously trust that there will be no future occurences of this nature.

Visitations

The greatest privilege we are afforded in our fraternity is that of visiting outside of our own Chapters or jurisdiction. The reward you receive for such visitation is the friendships you make and the enthusiam and interest you share for one fraternity.

In this past year as your Grand First Principal, it has been rewarding to travel about this jurisdiction and to have the privilege of associating with Companions who are truly enthused about Royal Arch Masonry and of sharing that enthusiasm with them. The kindnesses and generosity extended to both myself and my wife Margaret has been deeply appreciated and shall always be remembered.

In my visits to Sister Jurisdictions, it has been most educational and interesting to have the opportunity of sharing views and ideas away from your usual sphere of living. The warmth and cordiality extended on these occasions will ever be remembered and cherished.

It was also my privilege to represent this Grand Chapter at our Grand Lodge Communication in Toronto and the assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario in Thunder Bay. At each of these events the welcome to your Grand First Principal was most cordial and fraternal, the hospitality warm and sincere.

A list of my visitations of which I shall always remember with a great deal of pleasure is appended to this report.

Appreciation

In conclusion, I with to gratefully acknowledge the assistance and service of those worthy Companions who have helped so tremendously in making this a memorable twelve months.

To the Past Grand Z's on whose experience and guidance you count on so heavily, I would express my appreciation for their kindness and encouragement. Their dedication and concern for our Grand Chapter can only be readily and fully appreciated by those who are privileged to work so closely with them. Their contributions and support will ever be remembered.

Ex. Comp. James Reid, the General Chairman of the Convocation Committee who has worked so diligently to ensure the enjoyment and comfort of all those attending this 127th. Convocation is to be highly complimented for his efforts.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby, the Grand Scribe E. of our Grand Chapter, has been a tower of strength and inspiration to your Grand First Principal.

His dedication not only to the office he holds but to Royal Arch Masonry in general must be quite evident to the Scribes E. of this jurisdiction with whom he works so closely and whom he assists so efficiently. I extend to him my personal appreciation for his co-operation and support.

M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, my predecessor in office and the present Grand Lecturer, I would express my sincere personal thanks for his dedication to his duties, and that of my wife and myself for the friendship that he and his wife Doreen have extended to us over these past years of travelling together.

The Grand Second and Grand Third Principals, R. Ex. Comp. Albert A. Mortlock and R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt, I would extend my appreciation for the competent manner in which you have discharged the duties of your office and to the kindnesses you have extended to me on those occasions when we are privileged to travel together.

To all the Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers who have supported the Grand First Principal on his visitations and assisted in many other ways, I would express my sincere appreciation.

Conclusion

This past year in which I have been privileged to serve the Companions of this jurisdiction as Grand First Principal, has been the most educational, enjoyable and rewarding periods in my Masonic career.

For all the courtesies, kindnesses, understanding, support and loyalty that has been extended to me, I shall be forever grateful. I trust that I have in some way merited the confidence you placed in my by elevating me to this high office. I have endeavoured as I travelled to sister jurisdictions in act, word and deed, to uphold the dignity of representing the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

May the Great Jehovah continue to bless the Companions of this jurisdiction and may we work and strive together, with harmony and brotherly love, for the good of our fellow man and the advancement of Royal Arch Masonry.

GRAND Z's VISITATIONS - 1984-85

The following is the list of my visits since the last Convocation.

1984

April 17 - The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145 - Newmarket - Installation.
April 25 - Corinthian Chapter No. 36 - Peterborough - M.E.M. (T. Mortlock)
April 27 - Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91 - Toronto - C. Woolner Night
May 5 - Aurora Chapter No. 235 - Aurora - Social Night
May 6 - University Chapter No. 241 - Toronto - Reception
May 11 - Grand Chapter of New Hampshire - Concord N.H. - Guest
May 12
May 14 - Brampton Chapter No. 265 - Brampton - Installation
May 15 - Oakwood Chapter No. 233 - Markham - Investiture - K. Elsie
May 17 - Beaver Chapter No. 225 - Toronto - Honoring J. Winton
May 18 - Grand Chapter of Connecticutt - Weathersfield Conn. - Guest
May 19
May 25 - Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters - Thunder Bay -Guest
May 26
May 28 - McCallum Chapter No. 29 - Dunnville - Honoring James Allan
June 5 - Brampton Chapter No. 195 - Brampton - Honoring Wm. Sproule
June 6 - London Ontario - Funeral service for M. Ex. Comp. Bradshaw
June 11 - Grand Chapter of Vermont - S. Burlington Ver. - Guest
June 12
June 20 - Lebanon Chapter No. 220 - Toronto - Social Night
June 23 - Superintendents Workshop - Toronto
" - Succoth Chapter No. 135 - Uxbridge - 80th Anniversary
" - Victoria Chapter No. 205 - Thornhill - Social Night
June 25 - Centennial Chapter No. 260 - Streetsville - Social Night
July 17 - Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario) - Guest
July 18
July 19
July 26 - York Rite Sovereign College - Indianapolis, Ind. - Guest
July 27
July 28
Sept. 5 - Mimico Chapter No. 215 - Toronto - Reception of Grand Master
Sept. 7 - A.A.O.N.M.S. - Toronto - Reception for Grand Master
Sept. 10 - Hamilton Temple - 50th Wedding Anniversary - V. Ex. Comp. Dowdy
Sept. 10 - Islington Lodge - Toronto - Installation of J. Galarneau
Sept. 16 - Brampton Chapter No. 265 - Divine Service
Sept. 18 - Oakwood Chapter No. 233 - Markham - Installation
Sept. 22 - Kitchikewana Chapter No. 167 - Midland - 75th Anniversary
Sept. 24 - Centennial Chapter No. 260 - Streetsville - Installation
Sept. 28 - St. Alban's Chapter No. 217 - Thornhill - Reception
Sept. 29 - Hamilton Chapter - Rochester N.Y. - Visitation of Canadians
Sept. 30
Oct. 2 - University Chapter No. 241 - Regular Night
Oct. 4 - Grand Chapter of Michigan - Grand Rapids, Mich. - Guest
Oct. 5

Oct. 6
Oct. 9 - Shekinah Chapter No. 138 - Toronto - Installation
Oct. 13 - Orient Chapter No. 79 - Toronto - Social Night.
Oct. 20 - Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 - Sarnia - 125th Anniversary
Nov. 3 - Grand Chapter Executive Meeting - Toronto
Nov. 5 - St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 - Toronto - Special Night
Nov. 7 - Mimico Chapter No. 215 - Toronto - Installation
Nov. 11 - Districts 8 and 8A Divine Service - Toronto
Nov. 13 - Signet Chapter No. 34 - Barrie - Presentation of 50 yr. Jewel
Nov. 16 - Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. - Guest
Nov. 17 - McKay Chapter No. 243 - Stoney Creek - 60th Anniversary
Nov. 21 - King Cyrus Chapter No. 232 - Toronto - Installation
Nov. 23 - St. Alban's Chapter No. 217 - Thornhill - Installation
Nov. 24 - Victoria Chapter No. 205 - Thornhill - Social Night
Nov. 26 - Aurora Chapter No. 235 - Aurora - Life Membership
Nov. 27 - Port Credit Chapter No. 230 - Port Credit - Honor G. Jackson
Nov. 30 - Ancaster Ontario - Reception for R. Ex. Comp. Russell Brown
Dec. 4 - Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212 - Richmond Hill - Installation
Dec. 5 - Victoria Chapter No. 205 - Thornhill - Installation

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Jan. 5 - Peel Chapter No. 195 - Brampton - Installation and Ladies Nt.
Jan. 7 - St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 - Toronto - Installation
Jan. 9 - Beaver Chapter No. 225 - Toronto - Installation
Jan. 11 - York Chapter No. 62 - Toronto - Installation
Jan. 12 - Convocation Committee Meeting - Hamilton
Jan. 16 - Lebanon Chapter 220 - Toronto - Installation
Jan. 22 - Port Credit Chapter No. 230 - Port Credit - Installation
Jan. 26 - Ulster Chapter No. 219 - Toronto - Burns Night
Jan. 28 - Aurora Chapter No. 235 - Aurora - Installation
Jan. 29 - Principals Association - 8 and 8A - Annual Dinner
Jan. 31 - Heritage Lodge No. 730 - Annual Dinner - Guest
Feb. 2 - Corinthian Chapter No. 36 - Peterborough - Install & Ladies
Feb. 5 - University Chapter No. 241 - Toronto - Installation
Feb. 6 - Victoria Chapter No. 205 - Thornhill - Honorary Membership
Feb. 16 - Convocation Committee Meeting - Hamilton
Feb. 19 - The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145 - Newmarket - Grand Chapter
Feb. 27 - Grand Chapter of New York - Albany N.Y. - Guest
Mar. 1
Mar. 2
Mar. 6 - District Toronto 8 - District Meeting
Mar. 16 - A.A.O.N.M.S. - Toronto - Potentate's Ball
Mar. 18 - Ionic Chapter No. 168 - Campbellford - 75th Anniversary
Mar. 27 - Inn on the Park - Toronto - Reception for Grand Master
Mar. 30 - Keystone Chapter No. 35 - Whitby - Keystone Day
Apr. 25 - Grand Chapter Convocation - Hamilton
Apr. 26
Apr. 27

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE E.

M. Ex. Comp. Grand First Principal

1984 was yet another year of continuing struggle, we had hoped that Nancy McKinnon would be the answer to our secretarial problems, unfortunately the increasing cost of living and housing forced her to seek and secure a better paid job in industry. She was too nice a person to ask for a raise so soon after starting. Throughout the summer until Labour Day we were without any office help at all. We hired a student who was due to return to college, but in fact stayed until Easter.

We have now engaged Mrs. Thayer, who will be taking over the Accounts Payable and Receivable very soon, so we hope to get "sorted out" during the summer.

We hope during 1985 to get through to the Chapters, how essential it is to get the Annual Returns into the Office by 31st January. Only when we get all of these in can we assess the membership figures, and the invoices out by 28th February when we have our audit.

The Constitution requires registration of all new members marked, within one month of such admissions, which should be accompanied by the appropriate fee, unless your Chapter is working off a credit balance. By only registering once a year, you increase the workload in the office, to such a degree that we have issued two hundred and thirty certificates since 1st March and remember, that if a Member is marked in February and you only tell Grand Chapter the next January - you are "freeloading" and cutting down our cash flow - 250 new members, if delayed 6 months robs our General Account of $1000, "Thirty days hath September" so do you for each new Member. I hope Companions, that when I move on, I can leave a fairly clean sheet for my successor, with thanks to that busiest of men M. Ex. Comp. C.W. Emmett, and all Committee Chairmen.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. A.A. Mortlock, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Rigby.

Carried.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

No.	Name of Chapter	Admissions	Affiliations	Restorations	Demits	Suspensions	Deaths	L.M.	Total
1.	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	7	2	-	6	3	7	25	171
2.	The Hiram	4	-	-	2	-	6	31	118
3.	St. John's, London	9	-	-	-	1	2	39	110
4.	St. Andrew & St. John	6	2	-	2	-	2	32	92
5.	St. George's	5	1	-	-	3	12	60	156
6.	St. John's, Hamilton	8	-	-	1	-	2	42	177
7.	The Moira	2	-	-	1	2	3	48	175
8.	King Solomon's	2	-	-	1	1	5	23	140
15.	Wawanosh	8	1	-	2	5	5	42	157
16.	Carleton	7	-	-	3	-	11	96	305

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No.	Name of Chapter	Admis-sions	Affili-ations	Restor-ation	Demits	Suspensions	Deaths	I.N.	Total
18.	Oxford	2	1	-	1	-	4	41	142
19.	Mount Moriah	3	-	-	2	-	2	41	182
20.	Mount Horeb	10	-	-	-	-	1	13	95
22.	Grenville	5	1	-	-	-	1	4	49
23.	Ezra	2	1	1	2	-	5	14	106
24.	Tecumseh	4	-	1	3	-	7	31	163
26.	St. Mark's	-	1	-	1	1	-	9	88
27.	Manitou	7	1	-	-	-	1	16	107
28.	Pentalpha	1	-	-	3	1	3	13	194
29.	McCallum	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	74
30.	Huron	4	1	-	-	-	2	14	113
31.	Prince Edward	2	1	-	2	3	1	30	124
32.	Waterloo	2	-	-	7	4	9	8	133
34.	Signet	3	-	-	-	4	-	56	129
35.	Keystone, Whitby	9	-	1	2	-	2	20	147
36.	Corinthian	10	1	1	3	-	5	11	350
37.	Victoria, Port Hope	5	-	-	-	-	4	14	101
40.	Guelph	2	-	1	3	-	5	21	168
41.	Harris	1	-	-	1	-	4	28	72
44.	Mount Sinai, Napanee	2	-	-	1	-	3	35	92
45.	Excelsior	c	l	o	s	e	d	-	-
46.	St. James	3	-	-	-	2	-	6	70
47.	Wellington	3	-	-	1	1	2	5	69
48.	St. John's, Cobourg	-	-	-	3	-	1	7	47
53.	Bruce	3	2	-	-	-	-	32	80
54.	Palestine, St. Thomas	5	1	1	-	-	5	244	310
55.	Niagara	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	78
56.	Georgian	6	1	-	1	-	-	25	89
61.	Sussex-St. Lawrence	1	-	2	-	1	3	62	183
61.	Granite	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	64
62.	York	3	-	-	6	3	-	13	85
63.	Havelock	4	-	-	2	1	2	5	86
64.	Wilson	6	-	-	-	3	4	18	83
66.	The Malloch	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	24
67.	Enterprise	1	-	-	-	-	5	11	67
68.	Maitland	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	70
69.	Grimsby	2	1	-	1	2	1	6	74
71.	Prince of Wales, Essex	-	-	-	-	1	17	17	91
72,	Keystone, Stirling	1	-	-	-	2	4	9	61
73.	Erie	3	-	-	1	1	2	19	96
74.	Beaver, Strathroy	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	110
75.	St. Clair, Milton	2	-	-	6	-	1	2	69
76.	Mount Nebo	2	-	1	-	-	-	15	57
77.	Occident	3	4	-	2	-	7	25	94
78.	Minnewawa	1	-	-	1	3	3	26	86

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No.	Name of Chapter	Admissions	Affiliations	Restoration	Demits	Suspensions	Deaths	L.M.	Total
79.	Orient								126
80.	Ark	2	-	-	1	-	1	12	119
81.	Aylmer	3	-	-	1	1	2	15	99
82.	Shuniaah							14	227
83.	Ionic, Orangeville	3	-	-	1	-	1	15	72
84.	Lebanon, Wingham	-	1	-	-	-	1	15	54
88.	MacNabb	1	-	-	-	-	1	14	46
90.	Golden	8	-	-	-	-	6	1	153
91.	Toronto-Antiquity	4	2	-	3	7	5	28	107
94.	Midland	2	-	-	-	4	3	26	116
95.	Tuscan	6	-	-	-	3	4	35	266
102.	Algonquin	4	-	-	1	6	6	16	199
103.	St. John's, North Bay	3	-	1	1	1	3	32	146
104.	White Oak	4	-	-	-	2	6	19	118
110.	Warkworth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
112.	St. John's Morrisburg								47
113.	Covenant	-	-	-	3	2	6	21	127
114.	Bonnechere	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	52
115.	Brant								54
116.	Maple	3	-	-	-	-	5	13	85
117.	Kitchener	8	-	-	1	2	1	22	176
119.	King Cyrus, Leamington	1	-	-	-	2	1	51	103
129.	Elliott	3	-	-	1	-	1	10	72
130.	Chantry	1	-	-	1	1	-	10	51
131.	Amabel	6	-	-	-	1	2	6	106
132.	Leeds	c	l	o	s	e	d	-	-
133.	St. Francis	3	-	-	2	-	2	8	171
134.	King Darius	6	3	-	3	-	-	13	55
135.	Succoth	2	-	-	-	-	1	8	41
138.	Shekinah	4	1	-	-	3	11	50	266
140.	Fort William								91
143.	Glengarry	c	l	o	s	e	d	-	-
144.	Presqu'ile	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	46
145.	The St. Patrick	4	-	-	1	-	1	51	119
146.	Bernard	2	1	-	1	1	2	2	79
147.	Lucknow	7	-	-	1	-	4	-	55
148.	St. John's, Vanleek Hill								56
149.	Atwood	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	37
150.	London	-	-	-	-	4	3	25	87
151.	Laurentian	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	113
152.	Alberton	3	-	-	1	-	7	12	149
153.	Sombra	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	40
155.	Ancaster	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	71
161.	Madoc	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	57
167.	Kichikewana	4	-	-	4	-	3	24	135
168.	Ionic Campbellford	1	-	-	1	2	4	13	87

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169.	Temiskaming	7	-	-	-	-	2	3	51
175.	The Hamilton	5	-	1	1	3	2	7	99
184.	Hugh Murray	3	-	-	-	-	2	7	70
195.	Peel	12	1	-	2	4	7	41	198
198.	Couchiching	5	-	-	1	-	3	48	110
205.	Victoria, Thornhill	5	-	-	2	-	3	20	146
210.	Russell	3	1	-	1	4	2	3	52
212.	Mount Sinai, Toronto	7	1	1	2	3	10	261	327
213.	Northern Lights	1	-	-	2	-	-	16	84
214.	Vimy	1	-	-	1	1	2	29	65
215.	Mimico	5	-	-	4	-	6	18	119
217.	St. Alban's	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	47
218.	Pr. Edward, Shelburne	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	43
219.	Ulster	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	67
220.	Lebanon, Etobicoke	4	1	1	1	-	2	19	154
221.	Durham	2	1	-	-	1	3	2	67
222.	Ottawa	2	-	-	1	-	7	22	209
223.	Abitibi								45
224.	Keystone, Hamilton	4	-	-	1	-	3	28	104
225.	Beaver	4	-	-	-	-	1	6	92
226.	Prince of Wales, Perth	3	-	-	-	-	4	86	111
227.	Quinte Friendship	2	-	-	5	3	4	42	200
230.	Port Credit	3	-	-	1	-	2	18	113
231.	St. Clair, Toronto	1	1		4	7	3	9	123
232.	King Cyrus, Toronto	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	96
233.	Oakwood	3	-	-	1	2	-	15	69
234.	Halton	5	-	-	2	4	3	4	125
235.	Aurora	3	1	-	2	-	1	28	109
236.	Caledonia	3	1	-	-	2	-	4	58
238.	The St. Andrew	9	-	1	1	5	5	32	150
239.	Blenheim	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	73
240.	Smithville	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	36
241.	University	5	1	-	1	-	-	9	72
242.	St. Paul's, Lambeth	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	58
243.	McKay	2	-	-	3	-	2	13	122
245.	Preston	2	4	-	-	-	-	10	75
246.	Humber	2	1	-	-	2	2	15	99
247.	Milestown	5	-	1	-	5	7	88	170
248.	Dochert	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	55
249.	Palestine, Bowmanville	4	1	-	-	-	1	10	99
250.	Thomas Peters	-	-	1	2	-	5	80	156
251.	Kirkland	4	-	-	1	-	3	12	83
252.	Hiawatha	9	-	-	2	-	8	91	314
253.	Regal	2				1	1	4	63
254.	Golden Star	1	-	-	1	1	2	70	198

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255.	Tillsonburg	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	92
257.	Espanola	1	-	-	1	-	2	20	93
258.	Tyrian	-	-	-	3	3	2	13	85
259.	Quetico	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	50
260.	Centennial	1	1	-	1	1	-	11	60
261.	Sequin	2	-	-	1	-	1	8	82
262.	King David	1	1			2	3	12	83
263.	The Scarborough	6	3	-	-	-	2	3	131
264.	Tecumseth	5	-	-	-	-	-	14	32
265.	Brampton	2	4				2	54	54
266.	Kenogamisis	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	35
	North Hastings	3	17	-	-	-	1	-	20

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47 Wellington ..... Chatham
71 Prince of Wales ..... Essex
73 Erie ..... Ridgetown
80 Ark ..... Windsor
88 McNabb ..... Dresden
119 King Cyrus ..... Leamington
153 Sombra ..... Wallaceburg
239 Blenheim ..... Blenheim
250 Thomas Peters ..... Windsor

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RT. EX. COMP. JAMES SMUCK
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5 St. George's ..... London
15 Wawanosh ..... Sarnia
53 Bruce ..... Petrolia
54 Palestine ..... St. Thomas
74 Beaver ..... Strathroy
78 Minnewawa ..... Parkhill
81 Aylmer ..... Aylmer
150 London ..... London
214 Vimy ..... Inwood
238 St. Andrew ..... London
242 St. Paul's ..... Lambeth
247 Nilestown ..... Nilestown
252 Hiawatha ..... Sarnia

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124 Holcroft St. W. Ingersoll. Ontario, N5C 2B8

18 Oxford ..... Woodstock
20 Mount Horeb ..... Brantford
23 Ezra ..... Simcoe
41 Harris ..... Ingersoll
115 Brant ..... Paris
253 Regal ..... Port Dover
255 Tillsonburg ..... Tillsonburg

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32 Waterloo ..... Cambridge
40 Guelph ..... Guelph
67 Enterprise ..... Palmerston
83 Ionic ..... Orangeville
117 Kitchener ..... Kitchener
218 Prince Edward ..... Shelburne
221 Durham ..... Durham
234 Halton ..... Georgetown
245 Preston ..... Cambridge

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6 St. John's ..... Hamilton
75 St. Clair ..... Milton
104 White Oak ..... Oakville
155 Ancaster ..... Ancaster
175 The Hamilton ..... Hamilton
224 Keystone ..... Hamilton
236 Caledonia ..... Caledonia
243 McKay ..... Stoney Creek
262 King David ..... Burlington

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RT. EX. COMP. GORDON COWMAN
R.R. #2, Bluevale, Ontario, NOG 1GO

24 Tecumseh ..... Stratford
30 Huron ..... Goderich
46 St. James ..... St. Mary's
63 Havelock ..... Kincardine
66 The Malloch ..... Hensall
84 Lebanon ..... Wingham
129 Elliott ..... Mitchell
146 Bernard ..... Listowel
147 Lucknow ..... Lucknow

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7
RT. EX. COMP. ROSS RADFORD
39 Linwood Ave. Port Colborne, Ontario, L3K 5J4

19 Mount Moriah .... St. Catherines
29 McCallum ..... Dunnville
55 Niagara .... Niagara-on-the-Lake
57 King Hiram ..... Port Colborne
64 Wilson ..... Welland
69 Grimsby ..... Grimsby
76 Mount Nebo ..... Niagara Falls
184 Hugh Murray ..... Fort Erie N.
240 Smithville ..... Smithville

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8 King Soloman's ..... Toronto
62 York ..... Leaside
79 Orient ..... Toronto
135 Succoth ..... Uxbridge
145 St. Patrick ..... Thornhill
205 Victoria ..... Thornhill
217 St. Alban's ..... Thornhill
225 Beaver ..... Toronto
235 Aurora ..... Aurora
241 University ..... Thornhill
258 Tyrian ..... Markham
263 The Scarborough ... Scarborough

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91 Toronto Antiquity ..... Weston
138 Shekinah ..... Toronto
195 Peel ..... Brampton
212 Mount Sinai ..... Richmond Hill
215 Mimico ..... Mimico
219 Ulster ..... Weston
220 Lebanon ..... Etobicoke
230 Port Credit ..... Port Credit
231 The ST. Clair ... Richmond Hill
232 King Cyrus ..... Toronto
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246 Humber ..... Weston
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265 Brampton ..... Brampton

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34 Signet ..... Barrie
56 Georgian ..... Owen Sound
130 Chantry ..... Southampton
131 Amabel ..... Wiarton
167 Kichikewana ..... Midland
198 Couchiching ..... Orillia
261 Seguin ..... Parry Sound
264 Tecumseth ..... Tottenham

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28 Pentalpha ..... Oshawa
35 Keystone ..... Whitby
36 Corinthian ..... Peterborough
37 Victoria ..... Port Hope
48 St. John's ..... Cobourg
94 Midland ..... Lindsay
110 Warkworth ..... Warkworth
134 King Darius ..... Cannington
168 Ionic ..... Campbellford
249 Palestine ..... Bowmanville

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7 The Moira ..... Belleville
26 St. Mark's ..... Trenton
31 Prince Edward ..... Picton
44 Mount Sinai ..... Napanee
72 Keystone ..... Stirling
144 Presqu'ile ..... Brighton
161 Madoc ..... Madoc
227 Quinte Friendship .. Belleville
267 North Hastings ..... Bancroft

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59 Sussex-St. Lawrence . Brockville
68 Maitland ..... Kemptville
112 St. John's ..... Morrisburg
113 Covenent ..... Cornwall

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16 Carleton ..... Ottawa
61 Granite ..... Almonte
114 Bonnechere ..... Renfrew
116 Maple ..... Carleton Place
133 St. Francis ..... Smith's Falls
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
151 Laurentian ..... Pembroke
210 Kitchener ..... Richmond
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
226 Prince of Wales ..... Perth
248 Dochert ..... Arnprior

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708, 5th St. Kenora, Ontario, P9N 1L0

82 Shuniah ..... Thunder Bay
90 Golden ..... Kenora
140 Fort William ..... Thunder Bay
149 Atwood ..... Rainy River
152 Alberton ..... Fort Francis
254 Golden Star ..... Dryden
259 Quetico ..... Atikokan
266 Kenogamisis ..... Geraldton

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95 Tuscan ..... Sudbury
192 Algonquin .... Sault Ste. Marie
103 St. John's ..... North Bay
257 Espanola ..... Espanola

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169 Temiskaming ..... Haileybury
213 Northern Lights ..... Timmins
223 Abitibi ..... Iroquois Falls
251 Kirkland ..... Kirkland Lake

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REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Auditor's Report has been thoroughly examined and I can report to you with confidence that it, together with the balance sheet and supporting statements, fairly and adequately present our financial position as of February 28th, 1985.

The General Fund expenditures exceeded revenue by $5,964. during the past year. Details of this deficit will be covered by the Chairman of the Finance Committee in his report. The past five year period now shows a deficit of $26,137. on the operations of Grand Chapter.

The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund received revenue from investments of $9,313. and donations of $105. with expenditures of $4,500., leaving a net balance of $79,005. at fiscal year end.

The Commuted Membership Fund earned interest of $10,900., which amount was transferred to the General Fund. A total of 332 companions availed themselves of membership during the past year, providing an increase of $9,960. in the capital reserve of this fund. This was an increase of 134 new memberships from the previous year. During the fiscal year ended February 29th, 1984, Leeds Chapter #132 surrendered its charter and transferred surplus funds totaling $1,672. to Grand Chapter. This sum has been credited to the Commuted Membership fund.

The Bursary Fund received donations totaling $10,997. and granted bursaries amounting to $12,737. This was an increase in donations of $813. and an increase in bursaries of $337. over last year. The capital account was increased by $3,200. and now stands at $34,200.

The Insurance Fund was increased by $827. for a new capital reserve of $7,770. at year end.

The Release A Miracle Fund received donations and interest of $28,706. leaving a balance $146,793. capital reserve at the end of our fiscal year. On recommendation a grant of $10,000. was made to the Canadian Cancer society, however funds were not advanced until March 15th, 1985, shortly after year-end, and are therefore not included in the financial statements

The Auditor's Report, together with the balance sheet and supporting statements, will be printed in detail in the proceedings of this Convocation.

Respectfully & fraternally submitted,
Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon T.A. Ferguson, Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Albert A. Mortlock, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon T.A. Ferguson, that this report be received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE CHAIRMAN

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

In reviewing the Financial Statement and endeavouring to determine the factors which resulted in a $5,900.00 loss, we would offer the following explanation:

First, recognizing that during the year 1984, the Province of Ontario was celebrating its bi-centennial, and the City of Toronto was celebrating its sesqui-centennial, it was thought appropriate that we recognize these unique occasions at the time of our annual banquet. This recognition cost approximately $1,1000.00.

Secondly, in connection with our Grand Executive meeting held last fall, the number of dinners we had committed ourselves to the hotel, plus the charge for the meeting room, turned out to be far in excess of the number of companions who were in attendance and remained for lunch. This over expenditure represented approximately $1,000.00.

Thirdly, the auditor's cost exceeded our budget by $700.99.

Fourthly, printing, distribution and office. The expenditure of $1,800.00 is approximately $1,000.00 in excess of our normal purchases. This excessive expenditure was a result of an opportunity we had during the fiscal year of purchasing a large supply of office supplies, and will result in much lower purchases over the next two years.

Fifthly, jewels and engraving. This item was $800.00 in excess of our budget forecast. Again, it was a matter of volume purchase to maintain a lower cost per jewel.

Sixthly, in connection with the revenue and expenditure figures of Sale of Supplies, we would advise that on the advice of our Auditor, an accurate inventory of our stock was taken, as for the past few years our inventory had only been guesstimated. This action not only cleaned up our records, but unfortunately, resulted in a shortfall of $1,300.00 to $1,500.00.

On the revenue side, we would draw your attention to the fact that the Dues - per capita was approximately $2,000.00 less than we had budgeted for. This drop in revenue is the direct result of the closing of the Glen Garry Chapter #143 - 69 members, Excelsior Chapter #145 - 31 members, and the annual loss by deaths, demits and suspensions.

Additional Footnote: Statement 10, page 5, items 5 and 6, refer to actions taken by the Grand Executive. This is a misunderstanding on behalf of the Auditor. With respect to the $1,672.00 turned over to Grand Chapter at the time the charter of Leeds Chapter #132 was surrendered, our Grand First Principal decided that this money would be placed in the surplus account of Grand Chapter.

With respect to the $10,000.00 grant from Release A Miracle Fund to The Canadian Cancer Society on March 15, 1985, this was made on the recommendation of the members of the committee.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. C.W. Emmett, seconded by Grand H. Carried

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1986

	ACTUAL REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28 1985	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28 1986
REVENUE		
Registration fees	1,821	1,750
Dues - per capita	40,466	40,000
Dispensations & Warrants	382	300
Sales of supplies	2,370	3,000
Interest on investments	6,380	6,000
Interest transferred from Commuted Fund	10,900	11,000
Donations-Keystone	1,326	1,000
Administration Costs recoverable	1,962	2,000
Total Revenue (1985)	65,607	
Total Estimated Revenue (1986)		65,050
Estimated Excess of Revenue Over expenditure	800	

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1986

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1985	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1986
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE		
Remuneration Grand Scribe E	6,000	6,000
Office Assistance	9,444	13,000
Rent & Parking	9,775	10,000
Miscellaneous	7,787	8,000
Employee benefits	461	500
	33,467	37,500
GRAND CONVOCATION		
General convocation expenses	7,911	6,000
Executive committee	4,343	3,000
Printing proceedings	3,781	3,000
Regalia Grand Z	252	100
Testimonial	350	-
	16,637	12,100
PRINTING		
General distribution and office	1,764	750
Supplies for resale	3,747	2,500
	5,511	3,250
TRAVELLING		
Grand Z	3,000	3,000
Grand H	1,000	1,000
Grand J	1,000	1,000
Grand Scribe E	1,000	1,000
	6,000	6,000
OTHER		
Audit	3,200	2,500
Insurance	1,124	1,150
Jewels & engraving	1,906	1,000
Education & Instruction	262	250
Keystone	2,663	500
Provision for doubtful accounts	801	-
	9,956	5,400
Total EXPENDITURES	71,571	64,250

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WILKINSON & COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario

We have examined the balance sheets of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1985 and the statements of revenue and expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as explained in the following paragraph.

In common with many charitable organizations, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario reports amounts for donations and fund raising projects revenue which is not susceptible of complete verification by audit procedures. Accordingly, our verification of revenue from these sources was limited to a comparison of recorded receipts with bank deposits.

In our opinion, except for the possibility of adjustment, if any, had donations and fund raising projects revenue been susceptible of complete audit verification, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1985 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for not-for-profit organizations applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Wilkinson & Company

Chartered Accountants

BELLEVILLE, Canada
March 22, 1985

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1985

ASSETS	1985 $	1984 $
CURRENT		
Cash	15,787	19,791
Accounts receivable - Chapters	6,825	5,665
- Miscellaneous	467	148
Due from other funds	1,638	1,004
Accrued interest	2,365	2,373
Inventory	25,347	29,364
Prepaid expenses	181	150
	52,610	58,495
INVESTMENTS - Note 4 (a)	39,500	39,500
FIXED - at cost less accumulated depreciation - Note 2		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10	10
Library	250	250
Regalia	75	75
	335	335
SPECIAL FUNDS		
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	79,005	74,087
The Commuted Membership Fund	115,548	103,916
The Bursary Fund	37,081	34,581
The Insurance Fund	7,770	6,943
The Release a Miracle Fund (Medical Research Fund)	146,793	118,090
	386,197	337,617
	478,642	435,947

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE
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Grand Scribe E

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GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	1985 $	1984 $
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,578	3,385
Due to other funds	33,914	34,356
Deposit - Note 5		1,672
	39,492	39,413
RESERVES		
SPECIAL FUNDS	386,197	337,617
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS		
BALANCE - Beginning of year	58,917	55,612
ADD - Net revenue (expenditure) for year	(5,964)	3,305
BALANCE - End of year	52,953	58,917
	478,642	435,947

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integral part of these financial statements

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GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	Actual revenue and expenditure for the year ended February 29 1984 $	Actual revenue and expenditure for the year ended February 28 1985 $	Estimated revenue for the year $	Actual Balance (Over) or Under Budget $
REVENUE				
Registration fees	1,572	1,821	1,500	(321)
Dues - per capita	42,077	40,466	42,000	1,534
Dispensations and warrants	339	382	300	(82)
Sales of supplies	2,819	2,370	5,000	2,630
Interest on investments	6,408	6,380	6,000	(380)
Interest transferred from Commuted Fund	11,675	10,900	11,000	100
Donations - Keystone	1,350	1,326	1,000	(326)
Administration costs recoverable	1,855	1,962	2,000	38
TOTAL REVENUE	68,095	65,607	68,800	3,193
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (Statement 3)	64,790	71,571	63,100	(8,471)
ESTIMATED EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES			5,700	
NET REVENUE (EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR	3,305	(5,964)		(11,664)

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GRAND CHAPTER
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	Actual expenditure for the year ended February 29 1984 $	Actual expenditure for the year ended February 28 1985 $	Estimated expenditure for the year $	Actual Balance (Over) or Under Budget $
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE				
Remuneration Grand Scribe E	5,000	6,000	6,000	
Office assistance	10,505	9,444	10,000	556
Rent and parking	9,078	9,775	10,000	2,213
Miscellaneous	8,121	7,787	8,000	(1,775)
Employee benefits	503	461	500	39
	33,207	33,467	34,500	1,033
GRAND CONVOCATION				
General convocation expenses	9,553	7,911	6,000	(1,911)
Executive committee	2,259	4,343	2,200	(2,143)
Printing proceedings	3,150	3,781	3,500	(281)
Regalia Grand Z		252	150	(102)
Testimonial - Grand Z		350	350	
	14,962	16,637	12,200	(4,437)
PRINTING				
General distribution and office	908	1,764	1,000	(764)
Supplies for resale	1,806	3,747	3,000	(747)
	2,714	5,511	4,000	(1,511)
TRAVELLING				
Grand Z	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Grand H	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Grand J	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Grand Scribe E	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	6,000	6,000	6,000	
OTHER				
Audit	2,500	3,200	2,500	(700)
Insurance	1,197	1,124	1,200	76
Jewels and engraving	1,351	1,906	1,100	(806)
Education and instruction	362	262	400	138
Keystone	2,390	2,663	1,200	(1,463)
Provision for doubtful accounts	107	801		(801)
	7,907	9,956	6,400	(3,556)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	64,790	71,571	63,100	(8,471)

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integral part of these financial statements

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GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	1985 $	1984 $
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	2,307	611
Accrued interest	3,313	3,045
Due from General Fund	4,812	7,258
Due from Release A Miracle Fund	73	1,673
	10,505	12,587
INVESTMENTS - Note 4 (b)	68,500	61,500
	79,005	74,087
RESERVES		
CAPITAL		
Balance - Beginning of year	69,034	69,034
Add - net revenue for year	105	
Balance - End of year	69,139	69,034
UNEXPENDED REVENUE		
Balance - Beginning of year	5,053	21,745
Add - net revenue (expenditure) for year	4,813	(16,692)
Balance - End of year	9,866	5,053
	79,005	74,087

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Statement 5

GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	1985 $	1984 $
REVENUE		
Interest on investments	9,130	8,762
Bank interest	183	28
Donations	105	
	9,418	8,790
EXPENDITURE		
Benevolence	3,100	4,150
Administration fee	1,300	1,232
Other expenses	100	100
Donation to Release A Miracle Fund		20,000
	4,500	25,482
NET REVENUE (EXPENDITURE) FOR YEAR	4,918	(16,692)

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

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THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	1985 $	1984 $
REVENUE		
Memberships issued	9,960	6,090
Interest on investments	10,880	11,657
Bank interest	20	18
Donations	1,672	
	22,532	17,765
EXPENDITURE		
Transfer of interest to General Fund	10,900	11,675
NET REVENUE FOR YEAR	11,632	6,090

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1985

ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	282	262
Accrued interest	3,702	2,947
Due from General Fund	28,564	23,707
Accounts receivable		6,000
	32,548	32,916
INVESTMENTS - Note 4 (c)	83,000	71,000
	115,548	103,916
RESERVE		
BALANCE - Beginning of year	103,916	97,826
ADD - Net revenue for year	11,632	6,090
BALANCE - End of year	115,548	103,916

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GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THE BURSARY FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	1985 $	1984 $
REVENUE		
Donations	10,997	10,184
Interest on investments	4,777	4,502
Bank interest	125	15
	15,899	14,701
EXPENDITURE		
Bursaries	12,737	12,450
Bursary expenses		152
Administration fee	662	623
	13,399	13,225
NET REVENUE FOR YEAR	2,500	1,476

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1985

ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	1,846	525
Accrued interest	1,698	1,578
Due from General Fund		1,478
	3,544	3,581
INVESTMENTS - Note 4 (d)	34,200	31,000
	37,744	34,581
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Due to General Fund	663	
RESERVE		
BALANCE - Beginning of year	34,581	33,105
ADD - Net revenue for year	2,500	1,476
BALANCE - End of year	37,081	34,581
	37,744	34,581

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THE INSURANCE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	1985 $	1984 $
REVENUE		
Interest on investments	458	473
Bank interest	69	61
Provided from General Fund	300	300
	827	834

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1985

ASSETS

CURRENT		
Cash	1,102	898
Accrued interest	130	133
Due from General Fund	538	1,912
	1,770	2,943
INVESTMENTS - Note 4 (e)	6,000	4,000
	7,770	6,943

RESERVE

BALANCE - Beginning of year	6,943	6,109
ADD - Net revenue for year	827	834
BALANCE - End of year	7,770	6,943

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integral part of these financial statements

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GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

RELEASE A MIRACLE FUND

(MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND)

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

	1985 $	1984 $
REVENUE		
Interest on investments	15,160	10,769
Bank interest	633	622
Donations	12,913	67,967
	28,706	79,358
EXPENDITURE		
Printing and supplies	4	930
Donation to Alzheimer Society		10,000
	4	10,930
NET REVENUE FOR YEAR	28,702	68,428

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1985

ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	13,533	9,715
Accrued interest on investments	8,308	6,052
	21,841	15,767
INVESTMENTS - Note 4 (f)	126,000	105,000
	147,841	120,767
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Due to General Fund	975	1,004
Due to Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	73	1,673
	1,048	2,677
RESERVE		
BALANCE - Beginning of year	118,090	49,662
ADD - Net revenue for year	28,703	68,428
BALANCE - End of year	146,793	118,090
	147,841	120,767

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integral part of these financial statements

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GRAND CHAPTER

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Outlined below are those accounting policies adopted by the organization considered to be particularly significant:

(a) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with cost being determined substantially on an average basis.

(b) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at acquisition cost. New additions are not depreciated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles but are charged to expenditure in the year of acquisition. The cost of additions are then added to the accumulated cost of fixed assets in the records and to accumulated depreciation.

(c) Revenue Recognition

Revenue from sales of products is recognized at the time goods are shipped or services are supplied to members.

2. FIXED ASSETS

The cost and related accumulated depreciation of the fixed assets are as follows:

	1985		1984	
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Cost	Accumulated depreciation
	$	$	$	$
Furniture and fixtures	22,185	22,175	22,185	22,175
Library	250		250	
Regalia	75		75	
	22,510	22,175	22,510	22,175
Cost less accumulated depreciation	$ 335		$ 335	

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3. LEASE COMMITMENT

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario has entered into a lease with Profile - United Industries Limited for the offices located at Suite 505, 3500 Dufferin Avenue, Downsview, Ontario commencing December 31, 1984. This lease terminates December 31, 1989 and contains a Right of Renewal for another five years at a rental amount equivalent to the rent prevailing for similar space in the building or in similar buildings in Toronto as of December 31, 1989. The current lease provides for the following charges:

	Monthly $	Annual $	1984/1985 $
Office space	806.95	9,683.40	7,376.40
Hydro	46.10	553.20	368.80
Outdoor parking spaces (2)	30.00	360.00	260.00
	883.05	10,596.60	8,005.20

The lease also provides for certain escalation of the rent amounts, if there are increases in costs of the base years as follows:

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Taxes - base year - 1978	922.35
Operating costs - base year - 1978	821.37
Taxes - base year - 1983	15.36
Operating costs - base year - 1983	10.55
	1,769.63
The proportionate share of Suite 505 of the total floor area is 2.53% (2.49% to December 31, 1984)	9,774.83

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4. INVESTMENTS

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada held the following investments in its various funds at cost as at February 28, 1985:

			1985 $	1984 $
(a) General Fund				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	- 8%	- Jan 15/85		3,000
First City	- 13-1/2%	- Nov 26/85	9,000	9,000
Credit Foncier	- 18-1/2%	- Sept 1/86	16,000	16,000
First City	- 17-1/2%	- Oct 30/86	6,500	6,500
First City	- 15-1/2%	- Dec 9/86	5,000	5,000
Vanguard Trust	- 11-1/2%	- Feb 4/90	3,000	
			39,500	39,500
(b) Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund				
Commercial Capital	- 13%	- Sept 2/85	9,000	9,000
First City	- 13-3/4%	- Mar 12/86	3,000	3,000
Credit Foncier	- 18-1/2%	- Sept 1/86	1,000	1,000
First City	- 18-1/2%	- Sept 16/86	5,500	5,500
First City	- 18%	- Nov 10/86	5,000	5,000
Premier Trust	- 17-1/2%	- Feb 22/87	11,500	11,500
Guaranty Trust	- 12.625%	- Sept 21/88	3,500	3,500
First City	- 10.75%	- Nov 14/88	3,000	3,000
Morguard Trust	- 12%	- Mar 12/88	13,000	13,000
Premier Trust	- 12%	- Mar 3/88	7,000	7,000
Guaranty Trust	- 12.25%	- Nov 6/89	7,000	
			68,500	61,500

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1985

4. INVESTMENTS (continued)

			1985 $	1984 $
(c)	The Commuted Membership Fund			
	Greymac Mortgage	- 12-1/2% - Feb 20/85		14,000
	First City	- 13-3/4% - Mar 12/86	3,000	3,000
	First City	- 18% - Nov 12/86	5,000	5,000
	First City	- 17-1/4% - Feb 2/87	6,000	6,000
	Credit Foncier	- 17% - Mar 4/87	8,000	8,000
	Premier Trust	- 16% - Aug 19/87	4,000	4,000
	Monarch Trust	- 13-1/2% - Sept 20/87	20,000	20,000
	Credit Foncier	- 11-3/4% - Mar 3/88	7,000	7,000
	Guaranty Trust	- 12.625% - Sept 21/88	4,000	4,000
	Premier Trust	- 12-1/2% - Apr 6/89	6,000	
	Vanguard Trust	- 11-1/2% - Jan 16/90	6,000	
	Credit Foncier	- 12-3/8% - Feb 27/90	14,000	
			83,000	71,000
(d)	Bursary Fund			
	Canada Permanent	- 13-1/2% - Nov 17/85	2,000	2,000
	Nova Scotia Saving & Loan	- 18-1/2% - Aug 14/86	8,000	8,000
	Morgan Trust	- 15-1/4% - Dec 15/86	3,000	3,000
	Victoria and Grey	- 16-1/2% - Jan 25/87	3,000	3,000
	Monarch Trust	- 17-1/4% - July 14/87	5,000	5,000
	Standard Trust	- 12% - June 1/88	5,000	5,000
	First City	- 10.75% - Nov 14/88	5,000	5,000
	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Mortgage Corp	- 13-1/2% - June 5/89	1,000	
	Canada Permanent	- 11% - Jan 25/90	2,200	
			34,200	31,000

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GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4. INVESTMENTS (continued)

(e) The Insurance Fund

			1985 $	1984 $
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	- 8%	- Jan 15/85		1,500
Canada Permanent Mortgage	- 13-1/2%	- Jan 9/86	1,000	1,000
First City	- 13-3/4%	- Mar 12/86	1,500	1,500
Standard Trust	- 12%	- Mar 1/89	2,000	
Vanguard Trust	- 11-1/2%	- Feb 4/90	1,500	
			6,000	4,000

(f) Release A Miracle Fund (Medical Research Fund)

Victoria and Grey Trust	- 11-1/4%	- Mar 22/88	20,000	20,000
Premier Trust	- 11-1/4%	- Mar 22/88	20,000	20,000
Vanguard Trust	- 11-3/4%	- June 1/88	25,000	25,000
Credit Foncier	- 18-1/2%	- Sept 16/88	20,000	20,000
Credit Foncier	- 11-1/4%	- Jan 24/89	20,000	20,000
Premier Trust	- 12-1/2%	- Apr 6/89	15,000	
Vanguard Trust	- 11-1/2%	- Jan 16/90	6,000	
			126,000	105,000

5. DEPOSIT

During the fiscal year ended February 29, 1984, Leeds Chapter #132 surrendered its charter and transferred surplus funds totaling $1,672 to Grand Chapter. As at February 28, 1985 a decision had been made by the Grand Executive to credit this sum to the Commuted Fund.

6. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Grand Executive have unanimously endorsed a recommendation to make a grant to the Canadian Cancer Society of $10,000 out of the Release a Miracle Fund. The funds were advanced to the Canadian Cancer Society March 15, 1985, shortly after year-end, and are therefore not included in these financial statements.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal
Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:
It is very satisfying to your committee on grievances and appeals to report that no matters have been referred to it during the past year and peace and harmony prevail throughout the Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

M. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent
Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. G.E. Turner
M. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman Vice Chairman
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith, Chairman

REPORT, CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 1985

Throughout the year we have had a steady flow of mail, with applications for approval of Chapter By-law amendments.

The following are the most common faults with these applications:

1. Long delays, which hold up approval and applications. In some instances, applications do not reach us until AFTER they are supposed to be in force - e.g. increases in dues!

(a) some are not leaving Chapters until months after being passed;
(b) some are held up by Superintendents for months - or appear to be so held up;
(d) Certificates not completed;
(e) Life Membership proposals clearly not in accord with the Constitution;
(f) Superintendents are NOT checking By-law applications to ensure all documentation required by Sec. 103 of the Constitution, before signing Certificate. This procedure was intended to catch errors early, to correct them, and expedite approvals. If this is not done, the Superintendent's signature is meaningless. There is nothing magic about these signatures. That, and 95¢, will get you a ride on the Toronto subway.

I say again, if you are in doubt about Life Membership by-laws, send me the draft before putting it to Chapter, and I will correct it, and return it to you. What more can I do to make it easier for you?!

(W.S. Thomson) Chairman
Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence

The above report deals with problems. It is not complete without sincere thanks to the members of my Committee, who review By-laws throughout the year and, incidentally, deal with them promptly.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Most Ex. Companion William Simpson Thomson gives notice that he will move, or cause to be moved, at the next Convocation of Grand Chapter, the following-:

1. Sec. 62 (1) of the Constitution to be amended by changing the term "semi-annually" to "annually" in line three of that sub-section.
2. Sec. 78 to be amended, in line three, by deleting the words "and voting" and substitute the words "in the Chapter".

Moved by W.S. Thomson, seconded by Grand H. Carried

"RELEASE A MIRACLE"

Report to Grand Chapter Convocation - 1985

It is encouraging that some Districts are still seriously promoting this important Medical Research Fund. Sometime in the future there will be a great breakthrough in one of humanity's dread afflictions, such as Alzheimer's Disease or Cancer, and it will be very much to our credit, and of enormous satisfaction to us, that we have had a hand in it.

This year we did not have any direct applications, but important news about Cancer came to our attention. Who among us has not been touched by this scourge! Who would not want to have a part in winning the great battle! The Canadian Cancer Society has a slogan in 1985. It is at once an optimistic and realistic slogan. It is, "We are winning". Dr. J.F. Rauscher, Sr. Vice President for Research, American Cancer Society, spoke in Toronto in January. Said Dr. Rauscher, "When I first testified, I was asked the question, 'Doctor, how many people are surviving Cancer?' The rate at that time, as recently as 1971, was one in three, 30-33%. Today, it is well over 50%, in about 17 different Cancers - 95% of women with breast cancer where the lesion is confined to the breast; 85% curability or 15 year survival got Hodgkins Disease. I couldn't have said these things two or two and a half years ago. It is happening that fast". Dr. Rauscher delivered a great message of hope.

In discussions with Dr. Peter Scholefield, of the Cancer Institute, we became aware of a special research project by a lady at U. of T., Dr. G.E. Mobbs, on prostatic cancer, the second highest cause of cancer deaths in men. The name of the project is "Hormone Receptor Mechanisms in the Development and treatment of prostatic neoplasma." After discussion among the Committee, a donation of $10,000 was directed to this important research project, with the request for a progress report during the next year, for the encouragement of our members.

The amounts contributed from the Chapters since we last met in Grand Convocation is NOT impressive. Believe it or not two Districts have not contributed anything in that time. Several Districts have yet to reach their original targets, some being well below them. We are indebted to Districts 8 and 8A, and 10, for excellent leadership throughout the Campaign.

Said Henry Drummond, that great 19th Century Scottish writer and preacher "You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that

stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love".
Will you give - unselfishly and out of love and compassion for your fellowman, - to "Release a Miracle" in the coming year. A sacrifice on your part may help save a life. Is that too much to ask of a Mason?

(W.S. Thomson)
Chairman, Grand Chapter
Medical Research Fund

Moved by W.S. Thomson and seconded by the Grand H that Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm McKenzie be re-appointed for a term of five years as a trustee of The Foundation, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

All of our Most Excellent Past Grand Z's were in attendance at all sessions of our Grand Convocation held in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., April 26th and 27th, 1985, except Mr. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith. Rt. Ex. Comps. F. Carl Ackert and Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten VanWamelen, both Honorary Members of the Grand Executive and Rt. Ex. Comp. Max Laushway, an elected member of the Grand Executive Committee were also not in attendance. All of these absences were due to illness and we missed their wise counsel during our deliberations.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Reginald Forest-Jones, an appointed member of the Grand Executive, was suddenly called to the Celestial Grand Chapter a short time before our Grand Convocation. He was a distinguished member of our great institution and his contributions to our discussions will be sorely missed.

Most Excellent Companion Gordon H. Stuart did not accept his allowances as he was a guest representing another Masonic body.

As is usual, there were four Grand Superintendents that did not attend the meeting of the Grand Executive, those from Districts #3, 4, 6 and 16 although the first three were at the meetings of Grand Chapter.

The necessary deductions were made from the Mileage and Per Diem allowances for the above reasons which reduced the expenditures of this Committee from our estimate of $3,613.25 to a net of $2,945.24.

Details of individual allowances are shown on the attached schedule together with my cheque in the amount to be returned to Grand Chapter.

Distance travelled by all Grand Chapter personnel from out-of-town points who were entitled to Mileage and Per Diem allowances totalled 7635 Kms.

To the M. Ex. Grand First Principal for his confidence in us and to the Grand Scribe E for his continuing cooperation we express our thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.
Lloyd B. Gillespie,
Chairman, Mileage and Per Diem Committee

Moved by Lloyd B. Gillespie, seconded by Grand H. Carried

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Public Relations means communicating, in such a manner that our Companions, our Master Mason Brethren and the public may become better informed and knowledgable of our Royal Order.

We have an excellent vehicle for communications in our Grand Chapter, the Keystone. Excellent Companion Ernest J. Brown is the Editor publishing two issues each year and is to be commended for the excellent format and contents of each issue. But, he needs the assistance of the Chapters and Companions to keep items of interest flowing to him. We therefore urge that each Grand Superintendent appoint a Public Relations Chairman and that each Chapter establish a Public Relations Representative.

The District Chairman to encourage and assist the Chapters and their Public Relations Representatives in reporting interesting items to the Editor of the Keystone, the Freemason or the local news media. He should also have information available to assist Chapters, if requested in arranging Master Mason nights' or other functions for the presentation of "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch".

The Chapter Representative to select items of news he considers would be of interest to others for publication, such as special Chapter functions, special recognition of a Companion or Companions by the Chapter, their Craft Lodge of other Masonic bodies or special recognition in civic life etc., and forward to the Editor of the Keystone, Excellent Companion Ernest J. Brown, the FREEMASON or the local news paper. People reading the local paper - other than the big cities - like to read that one they know is the First Principal of his Royal Arch Chapter or one of the other offices. Chapter news can stimulate interest of the Craft Masons to apply for advancement to the Royal Craft. It can also arouse interest of non masons in Craft Masonry.

The cost of publishing the Keystone has now reached over 10¢ per copy for each edition. We thank the chapters that have been making regular contributions and for the contributions made by individual Companions. We need the financial support of every Chapter to come near the cost of one edition.

The other members of the Committee express to Excellent Companion Ernest J. Brown, who is also a member of this Committee, sincere appreciation for the many, many, many hours of his own time contributed to Royal Arch Masonry in assembling, editing and preparing the great amount of material required to produce the Keystone. After printing, the correct number of copies must be bundled for each District to be distributed to the Grand Superintendents.

The Committee wishes to express our appreciation to Rt. Excellent Companion Leslie Levitt and his Committee: Rt. Ex. Arthur Haley; Rt. Ex. Comp J. Max Laushway; Rt. Ex. Comp. William Boston; Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald Gent. for the many miles travelled and the many hours of their time given in presenting their informative talks and "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. This is good Public Relations.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

Rt. Ex. Comp. James Pearce
V. Ex. Comp. Lyle James
Ex. Comp. Ernest J. Brown, Editor of Keystone
Rt. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, Chairman

Carried

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This report has been prepared with sadness due to the sudden passing of our Chairman R. Ex. Companion Reginald Forest-Jones, to Grand Chapter above. He shall be greatly missed.

We acknowledge the co-operation of the District Grand Superintendents for their most useful reports. Improvements are still needed with respect to communication between Chapters, Grand Superintendents and Grand Chapter, in the filing of yearly reports. The reports filed by the Grand Superintendents, indicate that Capitulary Masonry is alive and well in all Districts and that only a small number of Chapters have either a financial or a membership problem. In both instances the Grand Superintendents have informed us that in all cases corrective measures are being implemented. It must be stated here that possibly two Chapters may close down, but it is hoped that the members will affiliate with other Chapters in the district.

The statistics for 1984 are as follows:

New Members	460	Deaths	394
Affiliations	69	Suspensions	150
Restorations	31	Demits	164
Total	560	Total	708
Net loss or decrease	148	1983 (131)	

It is hoped that a concentrated effort by the membership, to promote Capitulary Masonry throughout the jurisdiction, will reverse the trend in 1985. A concentrated effort by the membership to eliminate suspensions and demits would make the report much more pleasurable to present.

Ninety-nine percent of Grand Superintendents report that a large number of Chapters are having trouble in securing younger officers to relieve the "Old Guard" who have to serve as First Principal one, two and even three times. We wish we could give you a simple solution but we cannot; Chapter members should discuss and analyse what could or should be done and do it. Also in the Grand Superintendents' reports is the use of ritual books dur-degrees; nothing distracts more from a degree than an officer reading from a ritual book and this could have a bearing on securing new officers or even maintaining attendance at regular meetings. New members like to be involved with well skilled ritualists.

Quality leadership at all levels is essential, if the order is to

flourish and expand. Our Grand Council Officers have been outstanding and an inspiration to all. We express our gratitude to Most Excellent Companion Edward W. Elcombe, Grand "Z" for his strength, patience and understanding.

We extend our appreciation to our Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and the Keystone Staff who are ever ready and willing to provide light and assistance to Capitular Masonry.

To our Grand Scribe "E" Rt. Ex. Companion Robert T. Rigby and his staff for the assistance, reports and statistics, we humbly say "Thank you".

And may the blessing of the Great Jehovah be ever with us.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted
R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd Churchill,
R. Ex. Comp. John F. Murdoch,
R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Forest-Jones, Chairman
per R. Ex. Comp. J. Murdoch

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To: The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and Companions,
Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

It is with much gratitude that I acknowledge this appointment as chairman for the committee on Benevolence. However, I believe this Grand Chapter will wish to express it's appreciation to my predecessor R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert. It was through his dedicated efforts that so many of our companions and their families were assisted by this committee. His insight into the needs of our companions, their widows and families has been of great help in their times of need. His records were meticulous. He was ably assisted by M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith and R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, both of whom will continue as members of this committee and have offered their counsel and advice to me.

The records were passed to me in January. You will recognize that it will take some time to familiarize with the requirements of this important service of Royal Arch Masonry.

Two applications were received in February which had some urgency attached to them. One was the widow of a deceased companion and the other to a companion suffering a crippling disease. This request for emergency assistance was approved and a total of $850 was authorized for forwarding between the two applicants, at the present time seven applications are on hand to be dealt with.

It is planned to develop new procedures for processing applications of which all chapters will be informed. One point should be stressed to all chairmen of Benevolence committees. Applications should be forwarded to the office of the Grand Scribe E as soon as possible and please keep in mind that a renewal application for each case is required each year, the preferred deadline is January 31st.

We recommend that all applications received in the Grand Scribe E's

office by January 31, be considered as the request for that year. The committee will endeavor to distribute funds twice each year probably in June and November. Late applications and special requests will be considered as they are received and will be dealt with immediately.

All Officers and companions are asked to bring to the attention of their benevolence committee chairman, the names of those companions and/or their families that might be properly considered as recipients for our assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith
R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner
M. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman

Moved by A.L. Weisman, seconded by Grand H. Carried

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Archives Committee submits herewith its report for year ending April 1985.

The Committee acknowledges with grateful thanks the donations of vari-ous materials to the Archives and Library located in Grand Chapter Office.

Grouping and Cataloging of the various books in the library including the large bequest from the late V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich Past Grand Historian is nearing completion.

This report is respectfully submitted on behalf of your Committee.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Basil S. Fowler
Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby
Rt. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum

Carried.

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE AND REVIEW 1985

Rt. Ex. Comp. Stanley E. Wheeler

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

For the third time, it is my privilege to present the Report on Fraternal Correspondence and Review, a rewarding experience providing insight into what transpires in Royal Arch Masonry worldwide. I have read and re-

viewed forty-five of the latest available Proceedings, including The York Rite World, Reviews by Bruce H. Hunt, General Grand Recorder of General Grand Chapter. My purpose is to enlighten you as to what is being thought, said, written and done by Royal Arch Masons in the various Jurisdictions. I thank Grand Scribe E., Robert T. Rigby for making available these Proceedings for my perusal.

Proceedings vary in size, quality and content. Some are printed yearly, others quarterly or in alternate years. Some are received two years at a time, arriving so late they are already out of date. In one the statistics were so compressed they were barely legible. Some publish debates, speeches and reports verbatim while others are condensed. Many Jurisdictions publish under the title, The York Rite of Freemasonry, containing the Proceedings of Chapter, Council, Commandery/Preceptory or Chapter and Council. Noticeable is the trend toward curtailing costs, the Fraternal Review being an early victim. The Grand Chapter of Manitoba has issued a well prepared mimeographed Proceedings which is no way diminishes the dignity of the Jurisdiction.

Allen E. Roberts has been the Fraternal Reviewer of Virginia since 1972 He says that Fraternal Correspondents in Capitular Masonry are becoming strangely scarce. "There's nothing more dangerous than ignorance", Allen continues. "There's nothing more foolhardy than waste. And we accomplish both when we destroy education. That's what's happening when we do away with Fraternal Correspondence. They keep us informed about what others are doing. thereby educating us. At the same time we can cut down on the duplication of effort when we can use what the other fellow has developed. Grand Lodges and Grand Chapters are more than willing to share their developments with anyone really interested. But we've got to know what the other fellow is doing before we can ask him to share. When we cut off correspondence, we cut off a large chunk of our knowledge." Fortunately, there are still many excellent Fraternal Reviews remaining. It was noticed that one Reviewer reported on both Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

It was with regret that we learned of the untimely death of Ohio's Fraternal Correspondent, M. Ex. Comp. Vernon L. Lambert. No formal report was made at the Grand Convocation in 1984, but a report was prepared from his notes and published in the Proceedings. In my last year's Review, I quoted from M. Ex. Comp. Lambert's excellent comments on the importance of good drama in the conferring of degrees.

Opinions differ regarding the value of Festivals. On one hand it is argued that they add names to roll but do not provide active workers. Chapters depending on Festivals find their members fail to learn work, lose interest and attend irregularly; candidates depending on Festivals must wait a long time for initiation. Wisconsin's Fraternal Reviewer concludes that the use of Festivals and degree teams by experts have had a negative effect on many new and younger members who are the officers in Chapters today. Horace R. Maxwell, the Grand High Priest of New York sums up the argument as follows: "While I am much in favour of periodic Festivals as they surely do much to add to the work of the Craft, I am also sure that the Chapters that show the most growth are those that confer the degrees in their own Chapters." The Grand High Priest of Kentucky questioned the effect of Festivals, one Chapter having conferred no de-

grees in twenty years. Wyoming reports a decline in Chapter activity because most of degree work is being done by Festivals.

Every Jurisdiction included in this Review with the exception of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England reports a loss of membership, losses ranging from twenty-five to twelve hundred and eight. Understandingly Grand Councils are seeking causes and solutions; undoubtedly, there are defects in presentation and quality but every organization rises and falls according to the social and economic conditions in which it exists. Tennessee membership statistics indicate the trend in Royal Arch Masonry. In 1929, Tennessee had a membership of 10,528; by 1940, it had dropped to 5,195 because of the depression; it began to rise in 1941 and had reached 17,720 by 1978 and dropped to 16,979 by 1983. Currently, Masonry is in a period of decline as the world is adapting to new social, scientific and technical changes. Masonry will surely meet the challenges that lie ahead.

The Condition of the Rite may be inferred from the following quotations from our Masonic leaders. Bruce H. Hunt of General Grand Chapter writes: "Again we find the Capitular World faced with a declining membership and no positive solutions being offered by the leaders of the Royal Craft." About Annual Reports, he continue, "It is assumed that nearly every Jurisdiction has a few secretaries who do not take their duties seriously. In many cases, Chapters have experienced difficulty in finding a member willing to assume the office of Secretary. We believe that a Chapter with a good secretary is indeed fortunate. Secretaries are in a position to guide the officers through good administrative duties. Good secretaries are not only well informed but are devoted and dedicated to their offices."

M. Ex. Comp. Howard W. Beeman of Ohio found in some Chapters an apathy and indifference to the true meaning of Masonry, that many set aside Masonry for other interests but still keep their membership which shows they do not with to lose their Masonic affiliation. G.H.P. Ron Christie of Wyoming wonders whether, "We have diversified, and created, and spread ourselves so thin, that we can no longer hold together the web we have spun." In his report to the Grand Chapter of Arizona, M. Ex. Comp. Robert L. Read said, "We need to inspire the membership by our excellence in openings and closings, in degree work and we need to establish a new posture by living up to an internally imposed standard of excellence, and exhibit a renewed enthusiasm toward Royal Arch Masonry."

On the need to advertise the Grand High Priest of New York said, "No product lasts long on the market today without advertising and my Companions, we must stand ready to advertise and promote that which we have to offer. Those Chapters which have planned programmes and advertise the same in the news media and by personal contact are indeed the same Chapters which are attracting members and reporting good attendance at their Convocations. If we cannot or will not exhibit to the world outside the Fraternity, then we can see an early demise."

The Grand High Priest of Iowa, M. Ex. Comp. Raymond J. Hulce spoke of the need to recruit. "It is fairly correct and reasonably assured that if you had not been recruited, you would not be a York Riter. It is fairly correct and reasonably assured that if you do not recruit, we will not have new members. Recruitment is every member's job. Give all men in your jurisdiction the opportunity to be one of us."

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity of Maine Chairman Norton B. Churchill said in his Report: "The horse and buggy and sleigh days were great. Life moved at a pace equal to kerosene lamps, gas lights and a wooden wash tub in the kitchen for the Saturday night bath. We had 'Moon Lodges and Chapters', our fraternity proposed and was on the increase. We passed through an evolution of steam trains, electric trolleys, propeller aircraft, T.V., the jet and into the space age. Our fraternal way of life in the York Rite hasn't kept pace. Our ritual must never change but our form of presentation and business methods may have to."

Charles E. Karth of Ohio spoke on his concerns, "My deepest concern in the State of the Rite is the Royal Arch Mason and his concern for the welfare of this great fraternity. His contribution toward the support of our cause is a vital part of our success and our future.

"There are many sincere, dedicated Royal Arch Masons working diligently in the Vineyards to maintain and support our Royal Arch Chapters. There are also many Royal Arch Masons who are absent. It has always been a mystery to me how one can overlook the potential Masonry offers its membership: the opportunity to expand your ability, to memorize, to acquire experience to administer, participate in character acting, enjoy the finest fellowship in the world - all for the price of one membership.

"What are you willing to do to secure the future of Royal Arch Masonry? The real challenge to the state of the Rite is to overcome the apathy that exists, to create an interest sufficient to attract the support of the membership in all of its needs. Then and only then, will we once again show our strength, increase our membership and project the real meaning of Royal Arch Masonry."

Grand Orator Sam E. Hilburn of Texas said, "It's a normal human reaction to enjoy being in the forefront, to receive the accolades and honours from our brethren. But honours have a way of becoming meaningless unless those receiving honours continue to serve after they are no longer in the forefront.

Mayor Tom Moody of Columbus, Ohio in his welcoming address to the Grand Chapter said that when he entered politics twenty-two years ago about two-thirds of the elected office holders were Masons. Today, in Columbus two are Masons and when he departs at year's end one will be a Mason.

Alberta is organizing a library for the purpose of research, education and the acquisition of Masonic knowledge.

A History of Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia entitled The Royal Art has been prepared under the direction of R.J. Meek, Grand Historian.

The Twenty-second "Hands Across the Border" Exchange between New Brunswick and Maine was held at the Moncton, N.B. Masonic Temple. A mock Installation of 'Border Chapter No. 22' was done by the Grand Chapter officers of Maine according to the Maine ritual. The Centennial Committee recommended that the Centennial Celebration be held on a day separate from the Grand Chapter Convocation or the Hands Across the Border Exchange and that a special medallion be struck in commemoration.

In Quebec, a translation into French of the Ritual, Installation Ceremonies and Manual of Instruction is being prepared. Coronation Chapter No. 27, having lost its meeting place when fire destroyed the Masonic Temple in Alymer, Quebec is temporarily meeting in Ottawa, Ontario.

In Harbour Light Chapter No. 160 at Victorville, California, Roy Rogers and William Arthur Rush were made "Royal Arch Masons on Sight". Several years ago, President Gerald Ford was declared a Royal Arch Mason.

Washington Chapter No. 6 in Middletown, Connecticut commemorated its Two Hundredth Anniversary on September 10th and 11th, 1983, the Mark Degree being portrayed in Colonial Costume and in Ancient Form by Independent Lodge No. 2 of New York City.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana has terminated fraternal relations with the Grand Chapter of Italy. The Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Italy withdrew allegiance to the Grand Orient of Italy, the only recognized Grand Lodge in Italy. This action permitted men who were not Master Masons in a recognized Lodge to become Royal Arch Masons. The Foreign Relations Committee expressed the hope that irregularities will be corrected and fraternal relations be restored.

Massachusetts holds Quarterly Convocations at which degrees are conferred. On September 10, 1983, a Ball was held in honour of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge under the sponsorship of the York Rite Bodies of Massachusetts. The Grand High Priest used Promotional and Social Nights to include non-Masonic friends and relatives.

We regret to report the death in February, 1984 of G.H.P. John C. Hodges, Jr. of Mississippi. Grand King Van A. Evans completed his term as Acting Grand High Priest.

Arizona was host to Colorado, New Mexico and Utah at the Nineteenth Annual Four Corners Festival at Winslow on September 17, 1983, initiating twenty-one candidates. Utah was host to the Twentieth at Moab on October 6, 1984.

New York possesses one of the largest Masonic libraries in the world in "The Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library of Grand Lodge". It contains over 60,000 bound volumes, over 20,000 periodicals, newspapers and bibliographic volumes, over half a million items in verical subject and biography files and over 200,000 manuscripts and museum items. It attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Orval H. Francis of Brockville, Ontario attended the Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska and extended fraternal greetings on behalf of our Grand First Principal and Jurisdiction.

Royal Arch Masonry was practised in Virginia during the Eighteenth Century. There is evidence that the Royal Arch Degree was conferred in Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 on December 22, 1753. A Convention of Royal Arch Masons was held in Norfolk on May 3, 1806 and plans were made for the formation of a Grand Chapter which held its first Assembly in Mason's Hall, Norfolk on May 2, 1808. The present ritual of the Commonwealth of Virginia was adopted in 1820.

V. Ex. Comp. Sidney Kase of Washington reported on his Jurisdiction's tribulations in preparing a Centennial History of Royal Arch Masonry in the State of Washington as the Grand Chapter is celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary. In concluding his report, he said, "There are those who will criticize this book, and they are entitled to do so, for it is far from perfect, being the product of people who are not perfect. Besides we wanted to include something in it for everyone, even material for the critics."

The Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Mexico is published in Spanish in alternate years with abstracts of minutes in English. Some Chapters reported loss of members because of difficulties in Mexico. A Grand Chapter has been formed in Venezuela and will use the Constitution of Mexico until its own is adopted. A delegation from the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland visited Mexico headed by M. Ex. Comp. Jackson Wint, the Grand Superintendent of Jamaica and Bahamas.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria is conducting a feasibility study to test reaction of Freemasons in a selected area. The Victorian Mason has provided names of subscribers in the area and the Grand Chapter is communicating with them in anticipation of acquiring new members. Grand Officers officiated at numerous Installations in widespread parts of the State.

Information gleaned from two Quarterly Convocations of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England reveals that there were 14 petitions for new Chapters, 9 Memorials for Centennary Charters and four erasures, one being in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and one in Valetta, Malta. As of 1983, there were 3,087 Chapters on the Grand Chapter Register, of which 320 were abroad.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales and its Districts and Lodges Overseas revealed a membership of 66,291 and the Grand Master's Royal Ark Council reported that as of August 31, 1983, the total subscribing membership of the Degree was 23,275.

In conclusion, a quotation from former President Calvin Coolidge seems an appropriate encouragement for us as Royal Arch Mason and was so used by C. Rolland Lattanner, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. The quotation was taken from The US News.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not. Nothing is more common than unsuccessful men of talent. Genius will not. The world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "Press On" has solved and will always solve the problems of the human race."

Most Excellent Sir, thank you for permitting me to serve as Fraternal Reviewer. I have added an addenda giving the Jurisdiction, the place and date of Convocation, the number of Chapters, membership, gain or loss, and Grand First Principal or Grand High Priest presiding and the one elected.

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

Total Bursaries Requested	57
Total Bursaries Granted	46 (One returned)
Female Requests	33
Male Requests	24
First Time Requested	23
Second Time Requested	22
Third Time Requested	5
Fourth Time Requested	3
University	44
Trade School or Community College	13

Since inception in 1965 the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason's Bursary Committee has granted approximately 450 bursaries totaling over $150,000.00

Income: (As of approximately March 15, 1985)

1984-85	Total Donations	$ 6,984.26
1984-85	Total Interest on Investments	4,655.76
1984-85	Total Income	$11,640.02

In addition to the above income there is about $2,200.00 invested from the Aube Weisman 70th Anniversary Fund.

Average donation per member: $\frac{\$11,640.02}{17.205 \text{ Members}}$ = .67

Average donation per member: without interest on investment $\frac{\$\ 6,984.26}{17,205}$ = .40

Moved by Ex. Comp. Gary McNeice, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. D. Lusignan

Carried

GRAND CHAPTER WAS CALLED FROM LABOUR TO REFRESHMENT AT 4:08 p.m.

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 1985

GRAND CHAPTER was called on at 8:30 A.M.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented Most Worshipful Brother and V. Ex. Companion Ronald E. Groshaw, Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario in the West. After he had been warmly greeted by the Grand First Principal, Grand Honours were given, after which he was escorted to the East, welcomed, and placed in his chair.

Grand Chapter was called off, and the Mayor of Hamilton was presented. He replied with a greeting from the City of Hamilton, and hoped that the meetings would be fruitful and successful. He then retired.

Grand Chapter was called on, and business resumed.

M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe invited the M. Wor. Grand Master to address the Companions. In thanking all concerned on behalf of Mrs. Groshaw, and himself for all the courtesies offered, he also apologized on behalf of the regional airlines for his arrival, barely in time for the banquet on the previous evening, which reminds us, that whatever we may plan, the outcome is always in the hands of the G.A.O.T.U. and exressed his hopes for a harmonious and successful convocation.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

V. Ex. Comp. S.E.W. Pilcher reported the following:-

Chapters represented by Chapter Officers	62
Chapters represented by Proxy	42
Chapters represented by Past Zs	26
Total Chapters	134
Chapters not represented	22
Total number of Delegates	443
Total number of votes	716

Moved by Grand H., seconded by Grand J. Carried.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

1. K.J. Hay, R. Pickell (Proxy), D.A. Dale, A.W. Holton
2. J. Cooper, E.M. Marshall, N. Fair, J. Curtis, J. Reid, F. Draker, A. Fuller, J. Johnson, A.T. Fuller, F. Knox, H. Rose
3. T.F. Engel, W.K. MacRow, M.W. Ragin, J.A. Finch, A.G. Smuck, J.P. Smuck(Proxy)
4. J. Stalker, R.C. Edwards, L. Churchill, P. Emslie, J. Hewat, J.C. Lyttle, K.L. Bellamy(Proxy)
5. J.C. Marino, J. Murdoch(Proxy)
6. L. Levitt(Proxy), F. Scott, C. Dawdy, W. Cowell, A. Wilson, C.Nates, W. Maynard
7. R. Jones, E.W. Harrison, W.J. Batchelor, A. Foote
8. H. Wilson(Proxy)
15. D.J. Emerick, D. Doull(Proxy), L.D. McKay, R. Cadwallader
16. G.G. Fowlow, P.H. Holvey, E.J. Jackson, H. Burmaster, C.J. Meunier, H.O. Polk, Ken Hatch(Proxy), A.B. Sewell
18. G. Munro, C. Cross, O.T. Martin(Proxy), D. Ward
19. G.L. Cornelius, W.S. Anderson(Proxy), L. Hoffman, A. Kennedy
22. L.O. Walker
23. J.H. Johnston(Proxy), N. Card
24. K. Reed, J. Robb(Proxy), F. Heard, B. Mennie
26. A. MacDonald(Proxy), G.C. Horne, D.E. Grinham
27. F.R. Shannon, J.A. Kilsby
28. G. Armstrong, G. Valentine, R. McKelvie, D.R. Rogers
29. J. Livingstone(Proxy)
30. S. Wheeler(Proxy), L. Harrison, L. Boyce
31. G. Watt, B. Carmen(Proxy)
32. W.J. Everingham(Proxy)
34. H. Ayerst, D. Lamont, J.D. Odishaw, D. Watson, I. Montague
35. W. Law, T. McKean, G. Young(Proxy), A. Telfer, W. Hamilton
36. L. Irwin, J. Hutchinson, L.B. Gillespie, J.W. Aukland, W. Mortlock, W. Young, A. Mortlock, A. Watkins(Proxy), R. Strong, V. Orr
37. J.E. Bryans, R.E. Wilson, W. Meldrom(Proxy)
40. F. Steele, A.C. Andrew, R. Eales, J.C. Boswell(Proxy), R.C.McCartney
41. J.C. Ferguson, C. Swatridge, W. Garratt
44. J. Scheffler(Proxy), W. Alkenbrack
47. F. Williams
48. W. Greenough, E. Buttars(Proxy)

53. L. Clifford, N. Logan, J. Brock, E. Hayes, C. Hunter, B. Thompson, G. Stuart, S. Zavitz, A. Berry
54. G. Anderson, R. Jackson, R. Barr, A. Harris, R. Jackson, J. Zegers, T.F. Longthorne, C. Schweitzer, L. Marshall, R. Graves, J.Cunningham
55. D. McCormack, F. Leaver, A. Brown, S. Knox
57. D. Barlow(Proxy)
59. O. Francis, G. Stuart, H. Warren(Proxy), T. Parkin
62. A. Mills, C. Emmett, W. Grierson(Proxy), J. Pearce
63. W. Lodge, L. Hallam, W. Burton, D. Manary, G. Stewart, L. Moore
64. B.D. Penwarden(Proxy)
66. J. Hamilton, J. Butson, R. Kercher, J. Doig
67. A. Wright, G. Lawless, G. Speers, L. Morphy(Proxy)
68. W. Groom, S. Leach, E. Smith, W. Kinnaird, S. Kinnaird
69. A. Kofink, J. Furedi, J. Barich, C. Brooks, G. Dequetteville(Proxy), L. Smith, W. Klaus, D. Lamont
72. B. Shaddock, I. Roblin, R. Sills, D. Fargey, A. Foote(Proxy)
73. W. Durer, R. Fuller, P. Lalonde(Proxy)
74. D. Stuart, W. Linnell
75. F. Scott, C. Emmett, P. Barr, E. Ramsbottom, F. Chisholm
76. C. Robinson, R. Philips(Proxy), N. Farrington
77. P. Park, C. Emmett, W. Boston(Proxy), A. Lee
78. A. Bell, K. McGregor(Proxy)
79. G. Giffin, D. Martyn, R. McIlroy, M. Poupart, J. Hallam
80. T. Crowley, G. Turner, J. Stones(Proxy)
81. R. Sinden(Proxy), G. Gale, F. Pollard
82. G. Poling
83. J. Lowery, E. Patterson, K. Baker
84. C. Campbell, D. Hynes, G. Cowman, A. Robertson(Proxy)
88. E. Logan, H. Dunlop
90. J. Parrott(Proxy), G. Noble, A. Gagnon
91. R. Cook, M. Boomhour, G. Gahs, C. Woolner(Proxy), W. Dixon, J. Hewat W. Sproule, D. Wilson,
94. J. Nesbitt, N. Brown, G. Isaac(Proxy), D. Agnew, F. Inrig
95. M. Coulter, W. Walker, W. Muncaster(Proxy), W. Mulack, K. Jordan
102. P. Hoeger, R. Beaton(Proxy)
103. A. Grove, R. Dodgson, A. Haley(Proxy), D. Whiston, H. Clark
104. M. Shavak, D. Croucher, J. Shaw, E. Reddie, E. Warren, D. Feather-stone, T. Grant, R. Parliament, J. Anderson, B. King, W. Thomson
110. A. Bjerkness(Proxy)
112. W. Shearing(Proxy), F. Devaul
113. B. Sixsmith(Proxy)
116. M. Morris(Proxy), V. Steele
117. F. Barrett(Proxy), J. Henley, G. Stuart, F. Scott, W. Reese, B.Brown G. Braby, J.E. Welker, A. Wolfe
119. D. Palmer
129. L.R. Sorsdahl
130. R. Warnica(Proxy), O. Crozier
131. W. Saranchuk(Proxy), G. Hotham
133. W.J. Carpenter(Proxy)
134. G. McCombe, T. McKean(Proxy)

135. W.J. Morgan(Proxy)
138. W. Darley, J. Mathers, R. Young, G. Ferguson(Proxy), B. Anderson, B. Spencer, W. Boston
144. J. Broughton(Proxy)
146. B. Hastings(Proxy), F. Hayes, W. Seargant
148. M. Whetstone(Proxy)
149. W. Hagarty(Proxy)
150. E. Huntley, B. MacDonald, M. Muir, E. Carson(Proxy)
151. S. Bell(Proxy)
152. W. McQuaker, W.S. Hagarty(Proxy)
153. P. Naylor(Proxy), W. Kellett
155. D. Bricker, K. Bricker, R. Hurst, D. Mitchell, Bob Norsworthy, R. Brown(Proxy)
161. E. Pigden(Proxy), H. Ashton
167. D. Walker, W. Brueck(Proxy), A. Walker
175. R.L. Pfander, W. Halcombe(Proxy), D.A. Rogers, A.L. Watson, F. Rysanek, F. Scott, G. Roberts, G. Crawshaw, A.W. Watson
184. D. Davidson, H.E. Winslow, E. Butler, K. Woodhouse, V.W. Ozol
195. F. Russell, T. Armstrong, C. Gilchrist, B.S. Fowler(Proxy), W. Sproule, B. Lamont
198. W. Dormer, B. Lamont, L. Pickering(Proxy), C. Brittain, F. Conley
205. D.W. Valleau, M.S. Atlas, D. Hill(Proxy)
210, D.A. Lusignon(Proxy)
212. E.J. Smith, H. Loomer, A.L. Weisman, I. Ingles, J. Ross, M. Levinter W.J. Boston(Proxy), S. Tennenbaum
213. S. McKeen, L.H. Netherton
214. L. Wigmore, S. Mitchell, S. Collins, D.A. Campbell, P. Cameron, W. Melton, S. McAuslan, J. Randall, H. Calhoun, H.B. Johnson, G. McPhail
215. W.B. Bell(Proxy), G.H. Stuart, W.G. Doughty
217. R. Harrison, E. Greenwood, A. Baldwin, C. Kerr, E. Elcombe, D. Will (Proxy)
218. C.R. McKee(Proxy)
219. S. Pilcher
220. J. Oldham, R. Varley, R. Robertson, G. Sinclair, M. Duke, J.R. Dodd (Proxy), R.T. Rigby, A. Grant, D. Kline, M. Umemura, P. McGregor
221. W. Crerar(Proxy)
222. N.B. Richardson(Proxy), D.E.A. Roberts
224. J. Cowman, R.E. Todd, M.H. Devins, T.S. Pocock, L.F. Cunningham, G. Plester(Proxy), W.A. Anderson, C.B. Cowman
225. J.T. Wallace, T. Nashino, F. Garvin, D. Sturch, F.H. Daubney, R. Roberts
226. L.J. Mackie, R.R. Ferguson(Proxy)
227. A.K. Haines, C.A. Faulkner, G. Mountford(Proxy), T.S. Hay
230. R.L. Chantler, L.G. Primeau
231. H. Reuters, E.G. Burton, J. Inglis(Proxy)
232. L.J. Mellor(Proxy), G.P.R. Webster
233. A. Numminen, K. Elsie, E. Radau, G. McNeice(Proxy), D. Wilson, D.B. Gibson, K. Whiting
234. A. Dean(Proxy)

235. D. Walden(Proxy), R.H. Foote, J. Hepple, G.C. Achilles, R. Richward
236. R.S. Noseworthy, L. Richardson, C. Duns, C. Matteson, L. Leousis (Proxy), A. Waterhouse.
238. J. Hessey(Proxy), W.L. Davies, L.E. Fortner, R.E. Kennedy, T.Johnson S. Nielsen, D.H. Thomson
240. R.L. Hoffmann, L. Richardson
241. O. Roberts(Proxy), E. Drew
242. D. Parquette, B.M. Grover
243. S. Winterbottom, L. Van Sickle, J. Noble, C. King
245. O. McGregor, E. Radau(Proxy), G. King, J. Haddon, R. Wright, J. Barber, E. Cosh
246. J. Fraser, R. Holland, D.C. Danby(Proxy), J. Boersma, W.E. Deitrich
247. G. Alblas, D. Gent(Proxy), L. Gent, H. Banks, E. Stahlin, W. Buck
249. L. Pridie, M. Poupart, M. McKenzie(Proxy), B. Bridges, J. Hartwell, D. Tillcock, R. Mutton, K. Billett, B. Tink, K. Bromley
250. A. Leal, R. Purdy(Proxy)
252. L. Smith, G. O'Dell(Proxy), J. Brock, H. Coleman, L. James, F. Riess R. Harshaw, J. Wright, R. Bond
253. H. Edgar
254. W.S. Hagarty(Proxy)
257. W. Walker(Proxy)
258. D.M. Vendetti(Proxy), F. Conley
260. D. Ross, W. Elliot, G. Gahs, M. Umemura, G. Markell(Proxy)
262. F. Scott, P.E. Ribbons, N. Farr, H. Rose, H. Edgar, N. Husak, J. Hobson
263. J. Major(Proxy), R.D. McAuley
264. F. Whitson, F. Wilson
265. S. Boomhour, E. Brown, D. Kline, G. Markell, M. Umemura, G. Gahs, B. Fowler, J. Harrigan, A. Campbell, D. Lamont, D. Gilleland
266. T. Swanson

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS COMMITTEE

Rt. Ex. Comp. Harvey J. Wilson reported-Elected.
M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe.....Grand Z Acclamation
R. Ex. Comp. Albert A. Mortlock ..... Grand H. "
R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt ..... Grand J "
R. Ex. Comp. L. Gordon Odell..... Grand Scribe N
R. Ex. Comp. Gilbert G. Fowlow ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. James A. Shaw ..... Grand Registrar (Acclamation)

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED
R. Ex. Comp. Donald F. Kline
R. Ex. Comp. Clarence A. Faulkner
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley
R. Ex. Comp. Donald J. Gent
R. Ex. Comp. G. Robert Jackson

Moved by Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Harvey J. Wilson Carried.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Distinguished Service Award is given to companions who have found that love of our fellowmen is what puts power into our lives, that one can do a lot with a little that is totally dedicated. These companions have learned in their hearts that "Example is 'the' noble precept."

"Oh yes! we are all craftsmen and very proud to be;
We wear our pins and jewels and rings, for everyone to see.
But, let us pose this question, even tho' the thought may sting!
Would you know me for a Mason, if you did not see my Ring?

The true me, shows the tenets of our ancient hallowed creed,
Not on my coat or finger, but by my words and deeds,
There's one thing to remember, if I've learned my lessons well,
My deeds do more convincing than my finger or lapel."

The following Companions have learned in their hearts that "Example is the noble precept". Your Committee has recommended the Distinguished Service Aware be granted:

Companion Raymond Swartz
Vimy Chapter #214
Alviston, Ontario

Companion Kenneth C. Nesbitt
Carlton Chapter #16
Ottawa, Ontario

Companion Russel George Huggins
Corinthian Chapter #36
Peterborough, Ontario

Companion Paul Wilkinson
Hiram Chapter #2
Hamilton, Ontario

Companion William Edwards
King Cyrus Chapter #232
Toronto, Ontario

Sincerely and Fraternally submitted
Most Ex. Comp. W.M. Sproule
Most Ex. Comp. Fred Scott
Most Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D., Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z's ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee has read with much pleasure the informative and inspirational Address of our Grand Z, M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, which, we feel will be sincerely appreciated by all our members.

We unite with him in his concern of threatening world events and we pray that all nations will peaceably settle their differences. We join in

his expression of thanks to the Great Jehovah for kproviding a sanctuary of peace in our Masonic temples where we may meet in harmony and brotherly love.

We congratulate our Most Excellent Grand First Principal on his happy and appropriate remarks concerning the holding of this Grand Convocation in Hamilton, a City of Masonic prominence. We also concur with his fraternal appreciation to the Principals Association, Hamilton District No. 5, for their willingness to host this Meeting and provide all the necessary facilities and resources.

We heartily echo his warm welcome to our friends from Sister Grand Jurisdictions in Canada and from the United States of America, and also those distinguished guests representing the other branches of Masonry. In particular, we join with him in especially wellcoming the head of all Masonry in Ontario, our beloved Grand Master M. W. Bro. Ronald E. Groshaw, who has graced this Grand Convocation.

With him we deplore the passing of distinguished Companions of Sister Jurisdictions and the exceptional loss we have sustained in the deaths of M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G.N. Bradshaw, R. Ex. Comp. Douglas Argent, R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman, and R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Forest-Jones.

M. Ex. Comp. Elcombe has praised the labours of R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, who has served as Chairman of our Benevolent Committee for many years. We, too, are sorry to learn that ill health has prevented him from carrying on. We concur with the Grand Z's appreciation of R. Ex. Companion Ackert's great contribution to this Grand Chapter and we pray that he will soon enjoy improving health.

We concur with the decision of the Grand Z to grant Past Rank to Ex. Comp. Harry Hill of Maple Royal Arch Chapter No. 116.

We agree with our Grand First Principal in respect to the appointments of those Companions who have the honour of representing Sister Grand Jurisdictions and his granting of commissions to Companions representing our Grand Jurisdiction. We also endorse the principle that Grand Representatives be properly recognized whenever they attend Chapter Meetings.

We congratulate those Companions who have been recipients of Jewels for long service and dedication to the Royal Craft and in particular, we join with the G.Z. in complimenting the latest recipients of the Distinguished Service Award.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the several Chapters which celebrated special Anniversaries during the past year and we join with the Grand Z in extending to them our sincerest congratulations for their past achievements and our good wishes for their future endeavours.

The report of the institution of North Hastings Chapter at Bancroft, Ontario, is encouraging evidence of increased Royal Arch interest and activity in Prince Edward District No. 11. We rejoice with them.

We concur with the Grand Z's decision in not permitting the formation of a Chapter at Port Perry, in Ontario District No. 10, due to the already congested number of Chapters operating in close proximity and its potential detrimental affect on these Chapters.

We sympathize with the Companions of Glengarry Chapter No. 143, Maxville, and Excelsior Chapter No. 45, Colborne, who found it necessary to

surrender their Warrants and to go into darkness after many long years of noble service to Royal Arch Masonry.

We join with M. Ex. Comp. Elcombe in saluting our Bursary Committee for their valuable service and thank all Companions for supporting this worthwhile program of assisting the youth.

We applaud the remarks of our Grand Z regarding the efficiency and dedication of our Grand Superintendents. They are his eyes, ears and hands in the Districts.

We join in the prayer of the Grand First Principal for those individual Chapters and Districts that have a program of humanitarian work. Indeed, assistance to the unfortunate and the underprivileged is an an expression of love of mankind and deserves our highest praise.

We concur, in the strongest terms, with the recommendation of the Grand Z that, the 125th Anniversary Program, known as "Release A Miracle" be perpetual and we welcome the generous continuing support of our Companions

Your Committee congratulates M. Ex. Comp. Elcombe as the recipient of many honours bestowed upon him by Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction and also by those of Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Dispensations issued by the Grand Z cover purely routine matters and there were no particular exceptions.

We emphatically agree with the Grand First Principal in his condemnation of canvassing for office via the Chapter Summons and we join with him in the denouncement of those engaged in such practices. Such breach of Masonic etiquette cannot be tolerated.

We congratulate our Grand Z in his many visitations to Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction and we agree with his sentiments of the importance of such visitations. We are also pleased to note the expressions of warmth and cordiality extended to our Grand Z whenever his has visited Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

We appreciate the Grand Z's reference to the valuable services rendered by those who have been of great assistance to him during the past year and especially note the excellent work of our Grand Scribe E.

In conclusion, may we say that in our opinion the Grand Z's Address conveys not only an excellent report of the state of our Noble Institution, but demonstrates the lofty ideals of our leader as he genuinely and assiduously discharges his duties and his responsibilities. We extend to M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe our sincerest thanks for his untiring and unselfish devotion to his position as Grand Z and we pray that the Great Jehovah will keep him in good health during the coming year so that he may further fulfill his high hopes and goals which he has set for this Great Institution over which he presides.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett
M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay
M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent
M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson
M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule
M. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman
M. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott
M. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart (Chairman)

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal
Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal
Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:
In the interest of economy, the space allotted to your Grand Historian, in these Proceedings, is limited. We are, therefore, confined to a review of our History, covering the period between the last and present proceedings. Furthermore, when a fact has been mentioned in another report, repetition should be avoided in this review.

Of the many duties imposed on the incumbent Grand Z, visitation is of prime concern. Over the years, we have been most fortunate in the selection of our Grand Z, to have been pleased with leaders who, in the field of visitation, have carried out their assignments with a dedication that has brought honour and respect to our order. M. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe, during his term of office, has made his contribution in terms of thousands of miles of travel throughout his own jurisdiction and to other branches of Masonry in Canada and the United States. Wherever he has visited, he has fostered friendly relations and Royal Arch Masonry has been the principal benefactor.

The interest of your Historian is directed to the issuance of jewels by Grand Chapter to worthy Companions for accomplished service. We are pleased to report, that, during the past year, the following jewels were issued: one - 70 year Companion Jewel, nineteen - 60 year Numerals, one - 60 year Past Principals Bar, fifty-seven - 50 year Companion Jewels and thirty-four - 25 year Past Principal's Jewels.

It is with pride that we report progress in the field of Benevolence. Many needy students were assisted in furthering their education with a cash grant from our Bursary Fund. Our Victory Fund has given relief to widows and other deserving cases, and no undertaking has given us more satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment that, firstly, the attainment of a goal of $125,000.00 for our Release a Miracle Fund, and, secondly, by keeping the Fund open, we can raise our sights to a much higher goal. Medical Research will be the benefactor. As an example of fund raising, District 8 are to be congratulated in raising $2,000.00 by the sale of Christmas Cakes.

In conclusion, we offer congratulations and best wishes to the elected and appointed slate of officers who will guide our progress in the coming year. To our Grand Z, M. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe, may you be blessed with good health in the coming year and guide us in a year of exemplary service, progress and dedication.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Rt. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, Grand Historian

Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum and Seconded by
that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

WILLIAM S. THOMSON MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

M. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe requested M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson to present the W.S. Thomson Membership Trophy to the representative of the chapter with the highest net increase in menbership, over the last year.

Ex. Comp. Frank Whiston, 1st Principal of Tecumseth Chapter #264, Tottenham, was brought to the East, and in making the presentation, M. Ex. Comp. Thomson pointed out that a small Chapter has a good chance of succeeding in this field, and hoped that other Chapters would take up the challenge in the future, by seeking members in their craft lodges.

AUDITORS APPOINTED

Moved by C.W. Emmett, that Wilkinson and Co. Belleville be reappointed auditors for the year 1985.
Seconded by Grand Z. Carried

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Grand Z. asked M. Ex. Comp. Scott to install the newly elected Officers, who were then installed according to ancient custom.

Moved by Grand H.
That Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Tenenbaum be re-elected Grand Historian.
Seconded by Grand J. Carried

Moved by Grand H.
That M. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman be appointed to the Benevolent Committee for five years ending 1989.
Seconded by Grand J. Carried

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*R.B. Hunderford 1888-89
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*John M. Burden 1943-44
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